COMMENT OF
THE DAY

Moscow Talks

Dr Adenauer may not return to Bonn from Moscow in triumph, but at least he will go with honour unimpaired. If the West Germans expected the Chancellor to obtain major Soviet concessions without the slightest quid pro quo they will be disappointed at the outcome of the Moscow talks; but as this was never on the cards they can regard the result of the negotiations with a measure of satisfaction.

One of Dr Adenauer's chief objectives was to secure from the Russians an assurance that West German POWs and other subjects still held captive in the Soviet Union would be released. He has won that assurance at the cost of agreeing (subject to parliamentary approval) to the establishment of full diplomatic relations between West Germany and Russia. In some quarters the deal is seen as an achievement for the Soviets at the expense of Dr Adenauer—a somewhat odd conclusion to reach. At some time or another diplomatic relations between the Kremlin and the Bonn government had to be normalised. If there was any chance of making progress towards the all-important objective of the reunification of Germany. Moreover, Russia's willingness officially to recognise the existence of the West German government is not without importance.

THE original idea that Dr Adenauer should offer the Russian leaders a limited form of diplomatic recognition was never a realistic one and the prospects of its being accepted were extremely remote. The West has no reason to fear because Dr Adenauer has bowed to the wishes of the Kremlin and agreed to full diplomatic relations. The Chancellor throughout the discussions held firmly to his alliance with the Western powers and there is nothing to suggest that his position with them is compromised by the proposed new relations between Russia and West Germany. One interesting line of conjecture is what, if any, effect the Moscow agreement will have on the forthcoming Big Four talks which will deal with European problems. Some significance may be read into part of the final communiqué which declares that both West Germany and Russia "assumed" that the normalisation of relations "must help the solution of the principal national problem of the German people—the re-establishment of the unity of the German democratic state."

ONE possibility is that with diplomatic relations with the Bonn government normalised, the Russians will be willing to pay more sympathetic attention to the Big Three's proposals for reunification of Germany and security guarantees for Europe. Dr Adenauer is fully committed to the West's concept of the solution to the reunification problem and it may be taken for granted that the German Chancellor said nothing in Moscow this week to lead the Soviets to believe that he is prepared to alter his position on this subject. There cannot be, nor will there be, any bilateral arrangement between Bonn and Moscow for reunification, and when the Big Four meet next month the Western powers will be speaking for Dr Adenauer on all matters which affect the future of Germany.

It is, therefore, conceivable that the real importance of this week's Moscow agreement will make itself apparent when the foreign ministers of the United States, Russia, Britain and France resume their European discussions in a few weeks' time.

RUSSIA TO FREE GERMAN POWs

Reported Deal In Moscow Talks
BULGANIN AND ADENAUER IN
THREE-POINT AGREEMENT

Moscow, Sept. 13.

West Germany and the Soviet Union agreed today to establish formal diplomatic relations and to exchange ambassadors.

The Soviet government told the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer that detained Germans still in the Soviet Union would be sent home, a German spokesman stated.

Today's agreement came on the fifth and last day of the Russian-West German negotiations.

A final communiqué issued after the last 4½-hour meeting between Dr Adenauer and Marshal Bulganin, the Soviet Prime Minister, said agreement had been reached on

- (1) The establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries,
- (2) The setting up of embassies in Bonn and Moscow and
- (3) The exchange of ambassadors.

This was subject to approval by the West German Federal Cabinet and Parliament as well as the Supreme Soviet of the USSR.

In a letter to Dr Adenauer, Marshal Bulganin said "the Soviet Government expressed confidence that the establishment of diplomatic relations will contribute towards the development of mutual understanding and co-operation between the Soviet Union and the German Federal Republic in the interests of peace and security in Europe."

The Soviet Premier said the Soviet Government "is guided by the fact" that the establishment of normal relations "will contribute toward a solution of outstanding problems concerning the whole of Germany."

Soviet Press Chief

Evasive

It would therefore also contribute towards a solution of the main common national problem of the German peoples—the establishment of a unified democratic German state."

Marshal Bulganin said the agreement to exchange ambassadors would enter into force "from the moment of its confirmation by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR."

Dr Adenauer sent an "analogous letter" to Marshal Bulganin according to the Soviet Press Chief Mr L. F. Ilyichev. Asked to confirm the West German spokesman's claim that Marshal Bulganin had made a "definite promise" on war prisoners to Dr Adenauer in private conversations Mr Ilyichev said: "I can only say the following: the Soviet Prime Minister's letter declares that the establishment of normal relations between the Soviet Union and the German Federal Republic will contribute towards a solution of outstanding problems including the problem which you ask about."

Both Delegations

'Satisfied'

Mr Ilyichev told reporters: "The negotiations ended successfully today is a great day in the lives of the people of both the Soviet Union and Germany."

He said "This historic act" marked a further step towards easing international tension. A "great cornerstone" had been laid for good relations between

the people of Russia and Germany.

"It may be said that both delegations are satisfied with the outcome of the negotiations and consider them a step towards the establishment of mutual understanding towards a solution of the most complicated international questions," he said.

A German delegation spokesman told reporters that "comprehensive talks" had taken place on the question of Germans detained in the Soviet Union, a question "that moves every German family, thousands of families and even hundreds of thousands."

But the German delegation, he said, had "gained the certain feeling that in the near future these persons still detained in the Soviet Union will return home."

Asked if the number of prisoners to be freed was 9,020, the figure of war criminals given by Marshal Bulganin on Saturday the spokesman replied: "It was a higher figure."

The German delegation had made two juridical reservations in connection with the establishment of diplomatic relations. These were that:

Russians Did Not
Approve

1. The final determination of German boundaries must be agreed to by the Federal Government and must be reserved for a peace treaty and
2. The claim of the Federal Government must represent the whole of Germany.

The spokesman said these two points made in a letter to the Soviet delegation did not meet with the approval of the Soviet Government, but that it was important to bring them to the attention of the Russian leaders.

The Soviet Government had not yet answered this letter but the spokesman said he thought an answer would be received shortly.

At the Soviet press conference Mr Ilyichev also disclosed that the two delegations had agreed that in the near future negotiations would be held between Russia and West Germany on the question of developing trade between the two countries.

Mr Ilyichev said Dr Adenauer "noted" the Soviet statements on displaced persons and bal-

loons sent from West Germany and promised to examine them later.

Replying to another question Mr Ilyichev said "so far as I can judge both sides maintained their point of view" on the question of recognition of East Germany.

There had been a "small meeting" of the two delegations after the end of the negotiations during which opinions were exchanged on the results of the talks.

'Relaxed & Friendly
Talks Now'

Mr Ilyichev added that "at this very moment a relaxed and friendly discussion is going on between the two delegations."

The letters exchanged between the two heads of delegations were signed in the Splindonovka Palace.

The two delegations sat on opposite sides of a long table surrounded by reporters, photographers and arc lights.

Marshal Bulganin and Dr Adenauer both looked tired but satisfied. After they had signed Marshal Bulganin reached across to shake hands with the West German Chancellor.

He held Dr Adenauer's hand, staring straight into his eyes for at least ten seconds. As Marshal Bulganin, Mr Khrushchev, Mr Molotov and other Soviet delegates made their way through the crowd of reporters, they were calling: "Thank You, friends, thank you!" in answer to reporters' congratulations.

No Invitation
To Russians

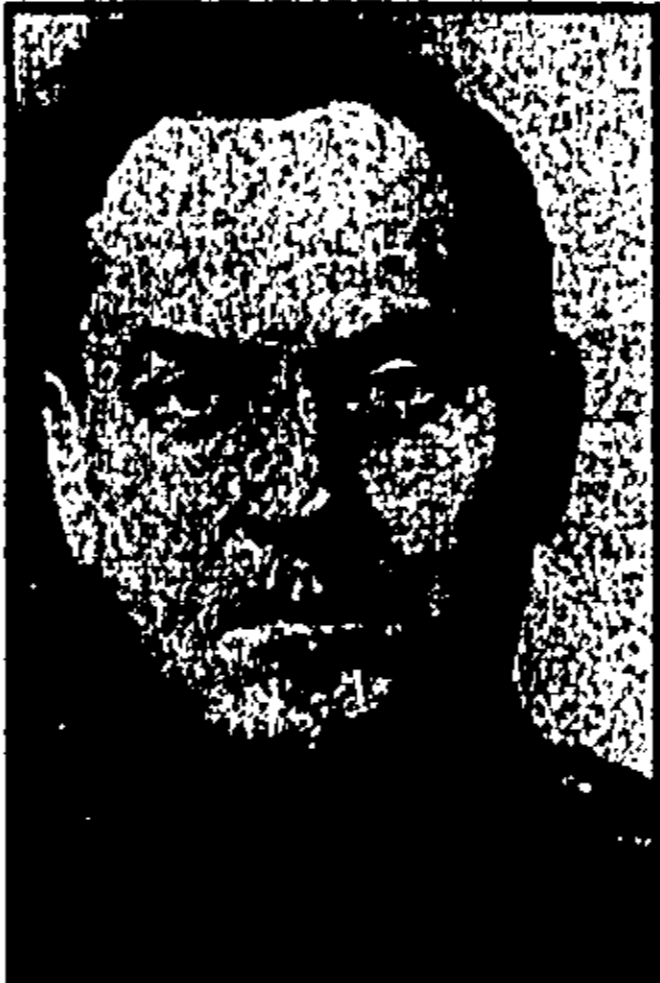
Asked, "Did you agree?" Mr Khrushchev replied "yes, well." The German delegation also looked pleased.

The German spokesman answering questions said Dr Adenauer believed it would take about 14 days to secure West German parliamentary approval for the Moscow agreement.

Asked if Dr Adenauer extended an official invitation to the Soviet leaders to visit West Germany the spokesman said this was not officially raised but the Chancellor said it would be a pleasure to see the Soviet leaders in West Germany.—Reuter.

Central Figures In
The Moscow Talks

DR ADENAUER



MARSHAL BULGANIN

'Worthwhile'
Talks On
Disarmament

New York, Sept. 13. The United Nations Disarmament Committee resumed its talks here today after a long weekend break with indications of some progress.

Mr Harold Stassen, a member of the United States delegation, told reporters after the five-power meeting "this was a session which was worthwhile."

"I think it was the most extensive give and take, back and forth discussion of the inspection and control problem that we have so far had since Geneva," he said.

Asked if the session "narrowed some chasms" between the Western and Soviet points of view Mr Stassen said "I would not try to go beyond what I just said."

It was learned that today's session was mainly devoted to an elaboration by Mr Stassen of the Eisenhower plan for an exchange of military blueprints with the Soviet Union and system of mutual aerial and ground inspection.—Reuter.

Arms Cache Found
In Casbah

Algiers, Sept. 13. Police hunting down the lair of a terrorist network secured the Casbah (the walled inner city) of Algiers and netted a haul of machine guns, pistols, revolvers, bombs, grenades, explosives, daggers and documents, and made 16 arrests, it was disclosed today.

Since the discovery of a terrorist cell last August 24, Algiers police have been carrying out a methodical dragnet in the dark, narrow alleys of the Casbah.—France-Press.

15 Feared Dead
In Plane Crash

Fort Lamy, Sept. 13. Fifteen people are believed to have died in the crash of a giant French plane, a Latécoere 631 in the mountainous Ngazun area, near the border between French and British Cameroons, Sunday and today.

Reports reaching Fort Lamy stated that the remains of the aircraft were discovered today. The plane has been reported missing since Sunday between Fort Lamy and Douala.—France-Press.

AMBASSADORS RESUME
MEETING TODAY

Chinese Eager To Discuss Item Two

Geneva, Sept. 13.

The topic at tomorrow's 15th secret meeting of the United States and Chinese Communist delegations at Geneva was still uncertain tonight.

The American Ambassador, Mr U. Alexis Johnson said today he had not yet made up his mind whether to pass on to item two of the agenda. This is "other practical matters at issue between the two sides."

Last Saturday, a joint declaration stated that both sides had reached agreement on the repatriation of civilians—down one of the agenda—and the Chinese announced a list of seven gaoled Americans and three under house arrest, who would be released through Hongkong "within the next few days."

A Chinese spokesman said then they considered this item concluded and that the next meeting would pass on to the second agenda item.

AMERICANS DIFFER

An American spokesman, however, said this was not the United States point of view. Mr Johnson, the spokesman said, would not consider the point as finally settled until the last of the 18 American civilians still held in Communist Chinese jails had been repatriated.

Apart from the joint declaration that said these Americans would be repatriated "expeditiously," Mr Wang Ping-an, leader of the Chinese delegation, has given no indication as to when their release can be expected.

The joint announcement on Saturday made no mention of any time limit.

FURTHER PROOF

It is understood Mr Johnson might be prepared to move on to the second agenda item tomorrow providing the Chinese produce some further proof of their good intentions.

Mr Wang and the Peking Government are known to be anxious to proceed to this item, which is expected to include such topics as the possible relaxation of trade barriers erected against Peking during the Korean War, Communist China's entry into the United Nations and a possible ceasefire in the Formosa area.—Reuter.

Bandits' Big
Haul In
Burma Raid

Rangoon, Sept. 13. A Burmese Air Force flying officer was fatally wounded and an Italian Legion official was wounded last night during a raid by 25 bandits on the home of a wealthy bus co-operative president.

The bandits manhandled people in the house, including the President's wife, and made off with 20,000 kyats (about £1,700) worth of jewels and other valuables.

Air Force officer Thein Tun was killed by bandit look-outs who fired at passing cars on the highway leading into Rangoon. He was driving a Land Rover which was sprayed by bullets as he drove by.

Sandara Nictethi, Italian Legion Counselor, was wounded in the back and left leg as he drove past the look-outs in his own car. He was sent to hospital, but his condition is not serious.

The raid lasted for two hours. The people in the neighbourhood lived in terror.

The Burmese Home Minister, Bo Khin Maung, has personally taken charge of the investigation.—United Press.

THREE RESCUED
IN ROUGH SEA
OFF BLACKPOOL

Blackpool, Sept. 13. Hundreds of holidaymakers saw six people struggle in the rough sea at Blackpool, near the central pier, today when a girl got cramp while bathing on the turn of the tide yesterday.

A woman paddling went to her help and got into difficulties and her husband, who could not swim, dashed into the waves fully clothed.

Then three young men threw off their clothes and even cut in bathing trunks. One woman was headed by lifeline on to the pier jetty while the swimmers got the others ashore with the aid of life lines hung from the pier.—China Mail Special.

Police Turn
Hoses
On Workers

Paris, Sept. 13.

Police used fire hoses and tear gas bombs to break up an attempt by construction workers to storm a locked factory in Nantes today.

No one was injured in the incident, the police reported. Nantes, an important Breton port and shipbuilding city, has been the centre of growing labour unrest for the past two months.

Representatives of the three major French unions are scheduled to see the Premier, M. Edgar Faure in Paris today to discuss the tense labour situation in Nantes and neighbouring industrial centres.

The incident occurred when a thousand construction labourers locked out of the Bretagne Construction Works attacked one of the factory gates and pelted the police with rocks.

THEN TEAR GAS

The security forces first turned fire hoses on them, and then used tear gas grenades to break up the attack.

Union officials ordered the workers to withdraw from the factory and they marched in a body to the office of the Prefect to complain of the presence of "police garrisons" in the bolted factories.

Business was almost back to normal at Nantes today except for the several thousand construction and metallurgical workers who have been locked out.

Public transport and other works reopened after yesterday's 24-hour general sympathy strike, which paralysed business on Monday.—United Press.

Hurricane Hits
Cuba

Miami, Sept. 13.

Hurricane Hilda, struck Eastern Cuba today with 50 mph winds threatening the big U.S. naval base in Guantanamo Bay.—United Press.

Train Driver Ignored
Speed Limit: 17 Died

London, Sept. 13.

An express train crashed, killing 17 people and injuring many others because the driver ignored a speed limit railway official said today.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. E. Wilson, Chief Inspector of Railways, said the accident, which occurred on January 23, was due "solely to the complete disregard of the 30 miles an hour speed restriction."

In a report issued today the Inspector said the speed ban operated throughout

Sutton Coldfield Station in Warwickshire where the accident occurred. The driver, 54-year-old Mr H. E. Allen, was among the dead.

"The excess of speed was too great to be accounted for by misjudgment," the report said. "It is indeed difficult to explain this extraordinary lapse on the part of a driver with such a long record of trustworthy service and who had an intimate knowledge of all the characteristics of the route." —China Mail Special.

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**THE DAUGHTER
OF MATA-HARI****PEACE TREATY FIRST****Russians Adamant
Over Return
Of War Prisoners**

London, Sept. 13.

Russia today turned down curtly a Japanese suggestion for an on-the-spot investigation of missing war prisoners and stated that London was the only recognised channel presently for Russo-Japanese exchanges.

Official Japanese conference sources disclosing this after today's (17th) session of the Russo-Japanese peace talks said the Soviet Union remained adamant in the refusal to release Japanese detainees before the conclusion of the peace treaty.

Mr Shunichi Matsumoto, head of the Japanese delegation, urged the Soviet to speed the release of the Japanese detainees in Russia at the earliest possible date, and he referred to the growing pressure from relatives of the victims in Japan.

This pressure had increased, he pointed out, since the Soviet last week released the list of the detainees in Russian hands, the sources stated.

The Japanese argument was that the prisoners issue should be treated separately from the peace treaty negotiations, to allow the necessary speed-up of the negotiations.

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A decision will thus be taken later on whether to continue on this level, with Mr Malik absent from the talks, or whether to look for an alternative plan.—United Press.

Only Way

The head of the Soviet delegation, Ambassador Yakov Malik, told Mr Matsumoto that special procedure was required for the release of the prisoners, in accordance with Russian internal law.

He said that there was only one way of parole under Soviet law, which was the privilege of the Supreme Council of the Soviet of the USSR, and that there would have to be some reason for such a course.

Mr Malik maintained that the conclusion of a peace treaty between the Soviet and Japan would provide such justification.

This implied that the Soviet is not at present prepared to release the detainees until after the conclusion of the peace treaty, the sources emphasised. Mr Matsumoto also pointed to the discrepancy between the number of 1,346 detainees given in the recent Soviet list and the number of 11,190 claimed by Japan.

Mr Malik denied knowledge of other Japanese in Russia. Mr Matsumoto informed him that details were being compiled in Tokyo and that he would supply them to Mr Malik at their forthcoming meeting.

Special Mission

Mr Matsumoto also pointed to suggestions in Japan that a special mission be sent to Russia to find out more about the fate of the missing prisoners. Mr Malik retorted that the London talks were the "only channel" for negotiations, the official Japanese conference source said.

Later the discussions turned towards territorial problems and Mr Matsumoto indicated that no progress was made as the Soviet showed no flexibility on the disputed issues.

Meanwhile, the imminent departure for New York of Mr Malik for the forthcoming UN General Assembly was announced to Mr Matsumoto today by Mr Malik himself. He said he was expected to leave London on Sept. 15.

In his absence, he told Mr Matsumoto, the head of the Soviet delegation in the peace talks would be Nikolai Belok.

MAJESTICFINAL TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.30
& 9.30 P.M.THE MOST FAMOUS
CHAPTER IN THE HISTORY
OF THE WEST!**CAMELS
WEST**TO-MORROW
"SHARK RIVER"**Seventeenth Tee Death**

Eighteen-year-old Michael Queripel was last Tuesday week sent for trial on the charge of murdering 46-year-old Mrs Elizabeth Rosina Currell. Queripel, a clerk employed by Telerec Bar, counsel pleaded not guilty to murdering Mrs Currell whose body was found on the seventeenth tee of the local golf course. During the hearing Queripel's mother said in evidence that her son had explained blood stains on his clothes by showing her a long cut on his arm which he said he had received while working at a garage.

Not once during the trial did he glance towards his mother. As she left the court she looked towards him and said: "Goodbye Michael." He made no reply.

Michael Queripel, an accident with a rifle lost him his left eye in 1950.—Evening Standard Photo.

MONACO THRONE**Countess
Claims Right
Of Succession**

Paris, Sept. 13. French Countess De Caumont La Force, nee Chabrilan, has asserted her right of succession to the throne of Monaco, it was learned here today.

The Countess made the claim in a letter addressed to President Rene Coty and Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay, and released to the press today by her attorney, M. Robert Chautemps.

The Countess, in her letter, said that her father, Count De Chabrilan, also proclaimed his right to the Monacan throne in letters to the French President "several years ago."

She said: "These rights were always recognised by the Grimaldi family, Princes of Monaco," but that her family had been removed from the succession by two ordinances of Prince Albert I in October, 1918. Her family had always contested the legality of those ordinances, the Countess said.—France-Press.

It was he who was responsible for the hand-out of heavy bribes to tribal chiefs in the area in an effort to buy their loyalties, the British attorney charged.

Silent

Dr Charles de Visscher of Belgium, President of the Court, took notice that "these events had occurred" and instructed Dr Abdul Haman Azzam, chief counsel for Saudi-Arabia, to reply to the British charge.

But Dr Azzam maintained complete silence. Sir Hartley then listed four counts which, he added, should be decided by the Tribunal in Britain's favour.

1. That Saudi-Arabian detachments in the disputed zone be reduced.
2. A stop be put to Saudi-Arabian planes carrying passengers into the Buraimi area.
3. That Mr Qurish, a Saudi-Arabian political officer at present in Geneva, be kept out of the zone.
4. That Saudi-Arabia is contravening the arbitration agreement by bribery and gun-running.—United Press.**New York, Sept. 13.**

The International Longshoremen's Association's call for a strike in all United States ports from Halifax to Galveston was having only limited success today.

Many branches said they had not received orders or that local members would have to decide. Meanwhile, Washington officials said they had no plans for Federal intervention.—China Mail Special.

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**Saudi-Arabia Charged
With Contempt**

Geneva, Sept. 13.

Sir Hartley Shawcross has charged Saudi-Arabia with gross contempt of court before an International Tribunal, it was disclosed today.

Sir Hartley, speaking for Britain in the dispute with Saudi-Arabia over the Buraimi oasis, told the Court yesterday that evidence had reached him that a Saudi-Arabian plane flew into the disputed zone a few days ago, bringing in 10 passengers including a Mr Aqeel, a Saudi-Arabian political officer.

Sir Hartley said this was the man who had been in the disputed territory prior to the arbitration agreement agreed on by both sides in the present wrangle.

**RITA WILL
FIGHT WRIT
FROM ALY**

Reno, Sept. 13.

Rita Hayworth, through her attorney, Bartley Crum, announced today she would fight a writ filed by former husband, Aly Khan, asking that she produce their daughter, Yasmin, for a six-week visitation in Europe.

The attorney said he would ask District Court Judge A. J. Maestrelli, either late today or tomorrow, to order withdrawal of a writ filed by Aly Khan asking custody of Yasmin for six weeks, regardless of whether the French courts recognise the validity of the Reno divorce of the couple.

However, Miss Hayworth has indicated she will let Yasmin go to her father for six weeks when, and if, the French courts recognise the divorce.

In New York

Miss Hayworth now is in New York and will take a ship to France immediately with Yasmin and Rebecca, the latter a daughter of Orson Wells.

Attorney Crum said there was a reason for asking withdrawal of the writ.

"It boils down to this," he said. "What Rita wants is the right to call the French cops in case something goes wrong."—United Press.

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INDIA—BASTION AGAINST SWEEP OF

COMMUNISM IN ASIA

Approach To China Could Split The Red Camp



General Nye

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Sept. 13.

Lieut-Gen. Sir Archibald Nye, Britain's High Commissioner to Canada, said last night that India was the "one possible bastion" against a tidal sweep of communism across Asia and the Middle East.

Sir Archibald told about 800 members of the Halifax Board of Trade, the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia (Alistair Fraser), three Senators and the chiefs of the three armed services here: "There is a struggle going on in Asia that is of immense importance to us all."

Film Makers Took Over Part Of Paris

Paris, Sept. 13. AMERICAN film makers who without authorisation quietly turned a neighbourhood of central Paris into a 10th century scene by hauling away parked cars and cordoning off the area to residents and strollers, received a chiding today from the Prefect of Police, M. Andre Dubois.

The Police Prefect, speaking at the Anglo-American Press Association, said he had ordered an investigation but had not yet decided what action he would take against producer Michael Todd of New York and Hollywood, who is filming Jules Verne's "Around the World in 80 Days."

Todd took over the fashionable Rue de Rivoli and Rue de Castiglione near the Place Vendôme, on Sunday, and sealed it tight. Hired servants carried off every car in sight, and everything else that might look out of place in the 19th century.

In Costume

Then actors in costume, stage coaches, horse carriages and all the old-fashioned trappings took over as the cameras rolled.

M. Dubois declared: "It was all very unpleasant. They didn't even let people out of their houses. That's not nice. I will have to take measures—perhaps first of all against policemen—who may have been lax in doing their duty."

M. Dubois added: "They claim they telephoned us and got an oral approval. I doubt it. We never give permission of that sort except in writing."

He concluded: "There was no reason to have laid siege to the whole neighbourhood."

M. Dubois said his information was that some 38 motor cars and not 400, as reported in some sections of the Paris press—had been hauled away by the Hollywood crews.—France-Press.

Admiral's Cap

Knocked Off

SAILOR'S SENTENCE REDUCED

London, Sept. 13.

A sentence of two years' imprisonment imposed by a court martial on Able Seaman James McSparran, 19, who knocked an Admiral's hat off last July, was today reduced to 12 months.

An Admiralty statement said the Board of Admiralty had decided on this after a review of the court martial proceedings, but not otherwise to interfere with the findings and sentence of the court.

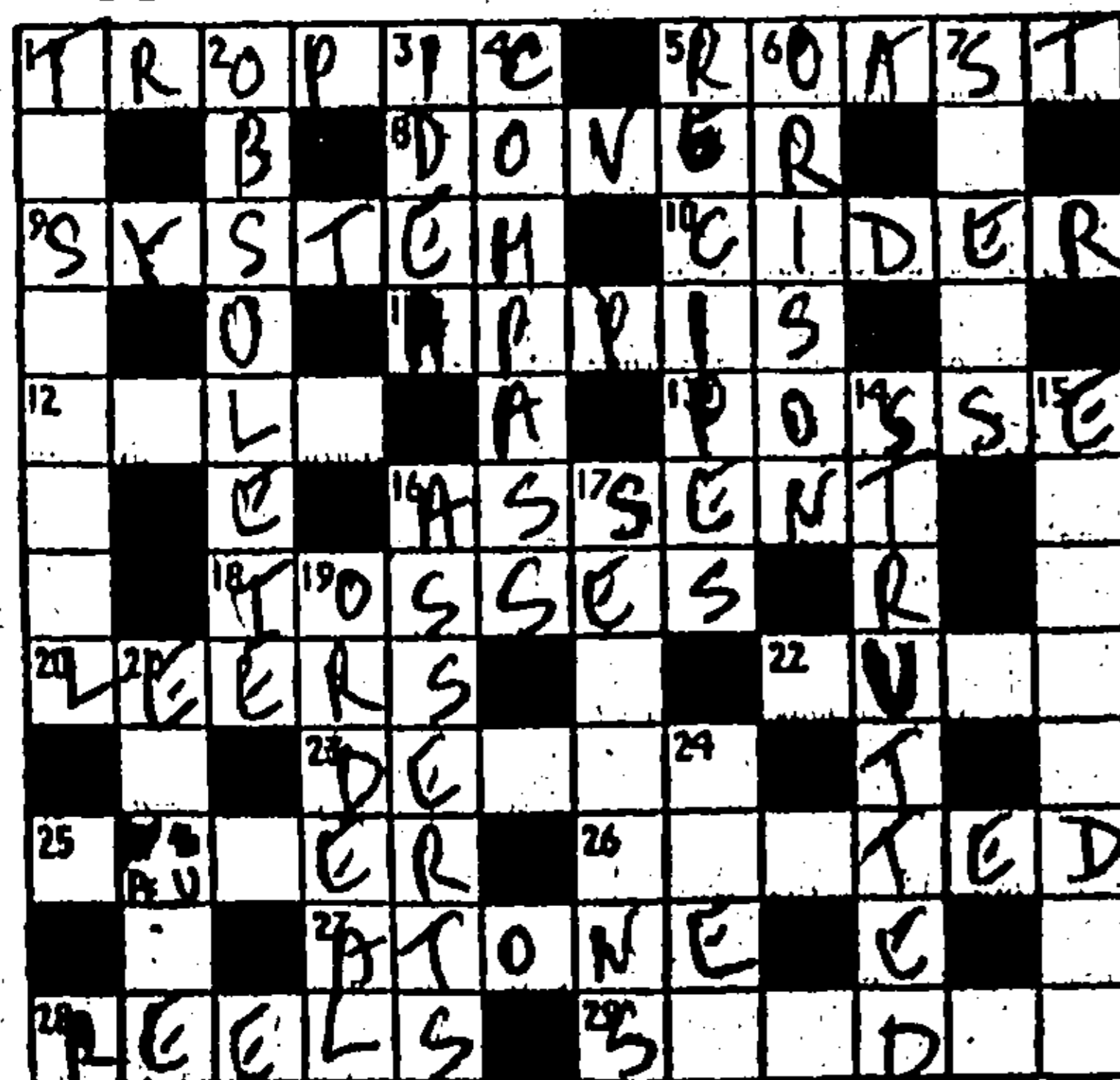
The court had also dismissed McSparran from the Royal Navy.

At the court martial McSparran was stated to have rushed at Vice-Admiral J. W. M. Eaton, Flag Officer, commanding the British Reserve Fleet, on the deck of a warship and to have shaken and pushed him, knocking off his cap. When the Admiral turned round he struck him several blows in the face. Lieutenant P. J. Hamilton, "prisoner's friend" (defence officer) at the court martial, said he could only ascribe McSparran's action to a sudden impulse because he was overjoyed by waterkeeping and because of the heat of the day.—China Mail Special.

London, Sept. 13. British Railways are spending £25,000 on rebuilding parts of Wimbledon station, southwest London, damaged by bombs during the War.

Ten thousand people are estimated to use the station each day.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Geographical location (6).
 - Cook (5).
 - South coast town (5).
 - Method (6).
 - Beverage (6).
 - Small insect (6).
 - Fish (4).
 - Sheriff's court (5).
 - Agree to (6).
 - Spins a coin (6).
 - Sly looks (5).
 - Clay wound (4).
 - Judges (5).
 - Healme (6).
 - Expelled (6).
 - Make reputation (5).
 - Spools (5).
 - Indigestible (6).

- DOWN
- Well-chosen (8).
 - Out of use (8).
 - Notion (4).
 - Navigating instrument (7).
 - Cookery instructions (7).
 - Outhouses (6).
 - Walked pompously (8).
 - Commonplace (8).
 - Avers (7).
 - Lectures (7).
 - Trial (6).
 - Dodge (6).
 - Animal cat (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1. Remine, 5. Pests, 8. AJS, 9. Specie, 11. Owner, 12. Rancid, 14. Cots, 16. Crow, 18. Spire, 19. Port, 20. Hurdle, 24. Insane, 25. Mimosa, 26. Bulls, 27. Steps, 28. Teases. Down: 1. Risp, 2. Seas, 3. Main, 4. Effects, 5. Produce, 6. Senator, 7. Strands, 10. Carve, 13. Assail, 14. Crumbs, 15. Tethers, 17. Roam, 19. Permit, 21. Tins, 23. Bone, 24. Mice.

Despite recent disarmament negotiations with Russia, "I don't believe there has been any change of heart," he said. "Their long-range ambitions have not changed."

General Nye said the Communists, frustrated in the West, were concentrating on over-running Asia where the majority of countries believed in pacifism. He said Red China was spearheading the drive.

Doubtful

Asians think it is "gross discrimination, unfair and foolish of Western nations not recognising the existence of China by sending ambassadors to Peking," General Nye said.

"It is very doubtful if the Chinese still regard the Russians as their teachers," he said. "If we really set our hearts on detaching these two colossi we would meet with success. But if we continue as we have, we would drive them together."

General Nye, a distinguished general before becoming Governor of Madras in India in 1948, gave a thumbnail sketch of the state of Indian nations.

He said there was "very little doubt" that communism would spread to South Vietnam, and Burma was "in a state of complete political chaos" and faced bankruptcy.

Slam "is a country with no backbone whatever" and although it is against communism it is torn by internal disagreements, he continued.

Malaya, where there has been Communist insurrection for more than seven years, has a population of about 50 per cent Chinese. The troops and police fighting the rebels have had "some success but no more than that."

India Stable

Indonesia "has not had a stable government" since it achieved independence. Ceylon was "relatively quiet" but Pakistan was "a country where nobody can be sure of what may happen in the future."

General Nye said India was the most stable country in Asia and "the one possible bastion against communism." If India failed to hold them, Communists would sweep through Asia and even down to Australia, he said.—United Press.

Not 'Swapping'

Chinese

Washington, Sept. 13. The State Department denied today that the United States is "swapping" Chinese in the United States for Americans held in Red China.

The Department spokesman, Mr. Henry Byrd, made the statement after noting that a Los Angeles newspaper had suggested that such a "swapping" was taking place.

"It would be totally contrary to our principles to engage in swaps of individuals or groups of individuals," he said.

"The United States has not been engaged in the swapping of human beings," United Press.

Still No Arms

CIGARETTES AND SOAP IN KATERINA

Colombo, Sept. 13. US officials today continued to search the cargo of the Panamanian-flag ship Katerina, suspected of carrying arms and ammunition to Communist China, but found nothing but the cigarettes and soap her manifest listed.

The vessel's Greek captain, Vassili Kopolous, said he had never heard of the Panamanian law forbidding Panamanian vessels to call at Communist ports. He commented: "Possibly the Americans are disappointed they found soap instead of arms."

The captain said he would ask the US Government for compensation for delaying the vessel at Colombo. He said if the Panamanian Government insisted that he surrender his papers he would fly the flag of some other country. The Katerina is owned by a Greek company but flies the flag of Panama.

Not The Cargo

John Esterling, Public Relations Officer for the United States Embassy, said it was not a question of what cargo the ship carried but a violation of the Panamanian law.

The Embassy maintains that the Katerina's registration has been cancelled for violating the law prohibiting Panamanian vessels to enter Communist ports but the Greek captain insisted it would have been impossible for him to have obtained clearance papers at Port Said and Aden if such papers had been served by the Panamanian authorities.—United Press.

'SHANTYTOWN' EVACUATED IN FLOOD

Tampico, Sept. 13. Firemen and policemen driving a fleet of special buses evacuated 900 families from Tampico's "shantytown" district today when the Pacific River surged out of its banks in the worst flood in 22 years.

There was no immediate report of casualties. Torrential rains accompanied by a small tropical storm today drove the already swollen Pacific River to flood the shantytown district for the second time in two weeks.

Two other towns in the Pacific basin, Matamoros and Tampico, also were flooded, but heavy crop damage was reported only in the first town.

When they pass that they will become the first fully trained pilots in the Royal Air Force and the world who have never flown a propeller-driven aircraft.—China Mail Special.



The Blyakawia, with the Bursa in the background, two Polish destroyers which have arrived at Portsmouth at the invitation of the British Government. It is the first official visit of Polish warships to this country since the war.—Express Photo.

FIRST SELF-RULE CABINET

Bey Of Tunis Starts Consultations

Tunis, Sept. 13.

The Bey of Tunis opened consultations tonight on the formation of Tunisia's first "self rule" Cabinet following the resignation of Premier Tahar ben Ammar.

At the same time, Salah ben Youssef, last of the important Neo-Destour (New Constitution) Party leaders to return from exile, was joyously acclaimed at the Tunis airport.

The Neo-Destour leader, Habib Bourguiba, declared: "We hope that now will commence the grand experience on which the Tunisian people have founded their hope of creating and building a sovereign and modern State."

In tacit recognition of the new status of the important North African state, France today named M. Roger Seydoux, a career diplomat, as Commissioner-General here. M. Seydoux follows a long line of French Residents-General.

Premier ben Ammar considered that his mission was completed when he brought the arduous self-rule negotiations to a successful completion last night and he now stepped aside to permit the Bey to form a new national government.

Cabinet Head?

Most observers believed that either the moderate Ben Ammar or Mongi Slim, a member of his government, would be asked to head the new Cabinet. This is the government which must buckle down to Tunisia's pressing economic and social problems after the exhilaration of home-rule fades.

But the observers believed the Bey would not decide until he has had an opportunity to confer with Bourguiba and Salah ben Youssef, the two most active leaders in the influential and powerful Neo-Destour Party.

Bourguiba ruled out candidature for the premiership in a statement to an influential French paper yesterday. Ben Youssef was received by the Bey shortly after his arrival here this afternoon.—United Press.

Negro Preacher Loses Job As Chaplain

Birmingham, Sept. 13. Dr. Marcus James, 32-year-old Jamaican Negro preacher, has lost his job as diocesan chaplain here, it was announced today.

A spokesman for the Bishop of Birmingham, Dr. J. L. Wilson, said the appointment had been cancelled because of the difficulty of providing a stipend and a house—but he admitted there were other difficulties.

Dr. James, great-grandson of a slave, and a graduate of Oxford University, took up the post in April—the first coloured priest to receive such an appointment in Britain.

One of his main tasks was to deal with the problems of newly arrived coloured people in Birmingham which already has a coloured population of nearly 10,000.

An outspoken opponent of race prejudice, Dr. James caused controversy last June when in a sermon at Westminster Abbey, he referred to South Africa as a "growing menace to world peace" which should be "overthrown" and "its people in its present state will perish."

He was the first coloured man to preach there and in St Paul's Cathedral.—China Mail Special.

Fusilier

On Murder Charge

Nairobi, Sept. 13.

Fusilier Leo Hoyle, 25, of the First Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers, was committed for trial at Ankuru today before the Kenya Supreme Court on a charge of murdering a Kikuyu woman.

Hoyle, a married man with one child, was alleged to have strangled Wangache Kuria in a hut at Naivasha, 40 miles from here, in the early hours of July 2.

Hoyle reserved his defence.

At yesterday's hearing, Captain David Yates, the Battalion's medical officer, said Hoyle told him he did not know why he killed the woman, but he felt sorry for her.

He added that Hoyle told him he killed the woman shortly after having intercourse with her.—China Mail Special.

Mr. Molotov Objects To Balloons

London, Sept. 13. THE text of Mr. Molotov's statement at today's conference, with West German leaders, as quoted by Moscow Radio, reads: "According to reports by Soviet airmen flying both on internal and on international lines, there are uncontrolled flights of large balloons with loads attached to them."

"Investigations of balloons picked up on the territory of the Soviet Union show that the weight of the loads attached reached up to 800 kilograms (860 lbs). It is known that such balloons are released from the territory of Western Germany with the aim of spreading in the Soviet Union and in a number of other European countries hostile and propaganda literature hostile to these states."

From Germany

"According to the findings of competent Soviet aviation experts such balloons are dangerous to air transport. Flying at various times of day and night, at different heights and in various directions, the balloons endanger the lives of passengers and crews of aircraft flying on both internal and on international lines."

"According to information at hand these balloons are released from the territory of Western Germany by American organisations. This was openly stated on August 16 by the American radio station in Munich, saying that a large number of such balloons had been released on August 15 by the American organisation Crusade for Freedom."

"Drawing the attention of the Federal Government to the above, the Soviet Government expects that the necessary measures will be taken in the German Federal Republic for the cessation of these activities and for the elimination of the danger created by the balloons to aircraft flying on the internal lines of the Soviet Union and on international lines over the territories of the USSR and a number of European states."—China Mail Special.

Justice Douglas Returns

New York, Sept. 13. The United States Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, who returned here today from a six-week tour of the Soviet Union, said that the Soviet people feel a sincere friendship toward Americans.

Mr. Douglas said on his arrival by plane that he tried to talk to ordinary people throughout his tour. He said the Soviet people were very hospitable and very curious about everything concerning America.—France-Press.

Asbury Park, N. J. Sept. 13.

A 20-year-old green-eyed blonde, who underwent plastic surgery recently for a disfiguring face cut received in a car accident, won the "National College Queen" title here.

Miss Kathryn Rodgers beat 26 other contestants for the award and \$5,000 (\$1,785) in scholarship and prizes.—China Mail Special.

Straight from Paris —

NORBERT MATISSON

Late of Casino Enghien, Casino Deauville and Les Compagnons de la Chanson

With MICHAEL BÖDER at the Grand Piano

TO-NIGHT

Parisian Grill

Tel. 27880

Headache

Do not wait patiently for your suffering to end. Take 2 tablets of CASPIN dissolved in half a glass of water, and headache will soon vanish.

CASPIN

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

South Gives Foe
Miscue Chance

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE proper play of the club suit was the key to the hand shown today. South played it correctly, but the defenders were caught off guard. This is a situation that should be familiar to every experienced bridge player, so look it over carefully and make sure that you would put up the right defence if you were at the table.

West opened the five of diamonds, and dummy won the first trick with the queen. South saw that he had to bring the clubs in to make his contract. For a reason that will soon become apparent, declarer began the clubs by leading a low club from the dummy towards his own hand.

East made the mistake of playing a low club, and South played the nine. West won with the king of clubs, and was then through for the day. West couldn't lead another diamond safely, since dummy would win with the jack. At best, West could lead a spade, allowing South to win and knock out the ace of clubs. This gave South his nine tricks.

East should have put up the ace of clubs at the second trick instead of playing a low club.

NORTH 12	
♠ A 10 9	
♥ J 7	
♦ Q J 10 7 6 3	
♣ K 5	
EAST	
♠ 8 5 2	
♥ 7 4 3	
♦ K 8 6 5 2	
♣ K 5	
SOUTH (D)	
♠ K Q J	
♥ K Q 9 8 2	
♦ A 9 3	
♣ 8 4	
North-South vul.	
1♥ Pass	2♣ Pass
2NT Pass	3NT Pass
Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ 6	

East would win the trick, of course, and would then lead his other diamond, allowing West to establish the suit. West would regain the lead with the king of clubs in time to set the contract with the rest of the diamonds.

From East's point of view, the moral of this hand is "Second hand high!" The idea is to preserve West's entry until his long suit is established, after which the entry will allow him to win tricks with the long suit.

Incidentally, South made the correct play when he began the clubs by leading low from the dummy. This method of starting the clubs put the burden on East of making a fine play, and South made his contract when East failed the test. If South had begun the clubs by leading the suit from his hand, West would have ducked, and East would have taken the ace of clubs without out the slightest chance for a misplay.

Q-CARD Sense

Q—With neither side vulnerable, the bidding has been:
North East South West
1 Heart 1 Spade Pass Pass
Double Pass ?
You, South, hold:
♠ 5 7 8 9 ♠ 7 4 ♠ J 9 8 5 2
What do you do?
A—Bid two clubs. Partner's double forces you to bid. It costs nothing to show your five-card suit. If North lacks support for clubs, he will bid hearts and you will pass.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:
♠ 5 7 8 9 ♠ 7 4 ♠ J 9 8 5 2
What do you do?
Answer Tomorrow

YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

BORN today, you have tremendous energy and widespread interests. All the arts, sciences and professions offer you a field of endeavour and it is up to you to select, early in youth, the career in which you are planning to concentrate. Once this decision has been made, you can put your major efforts into this and delegate all others to a realm of secondary importance in your life. Indulging in them as hobbies or occasional recreations.

Since you have a good head for business, it is likely that you will prosper in the material things of life. You are original in your ideas and if a man will be something of an originator of gadgets and inventions.

You have a good approach when meeting the public and this is likely to place you in a position of importance. Politics is up to appeal to you during the latter part of your life but

since you are something of a reformer at heart, you will only enter public life if you can feel that you are accomplishing something definite and positive. * Yours will not be an ordinary life, for you seem to attract the exciting and unusual. You are fond of travel and the lure of distant places is strong. When you meet someone who is as interested in an exciting and varied life as you are yourself.

Among those born on this date are: Margaret Sanger, reformer; Cornelius Agrippa, philosopher; George E. Whiting, composer; William Bradford, statesman; Charles Dana Gibson, illustrator; Julius H. Seelye, educator.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Extravagant gestures are quite unnecessary. In making a gift, just be sure it is appropriate.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Don't fall prey to false pride. If you need some advice, be willing to ask for it—and then follow it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—If called upon to give aid and assistance, do so happily. The long-range benefits, mutually, are good.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Home affairs may prove exciting today. Get details out of the way before planning outside activities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Develop some of the latent talent which is yours by right of birth. The results might surprise you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Worry never helped anything—especially water already run

under the bridge! Start something new.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Plan to relax with a few close and congenial friends this evening after a hard day's work.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Not everyone may be selling the exact truth. Weed out the facts and act upon them, alone.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—You could use a neglected talent to advantage, just now, in furthering your over-all ambitions.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—You will be able to keep the peace in the home front if your attitude is right. Don't argue.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Don't take gossip for gospel. Sift fact from fiction before you make any decision.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Show real affection toward those you love. If you are too critical now, you will be sorry for it later.

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

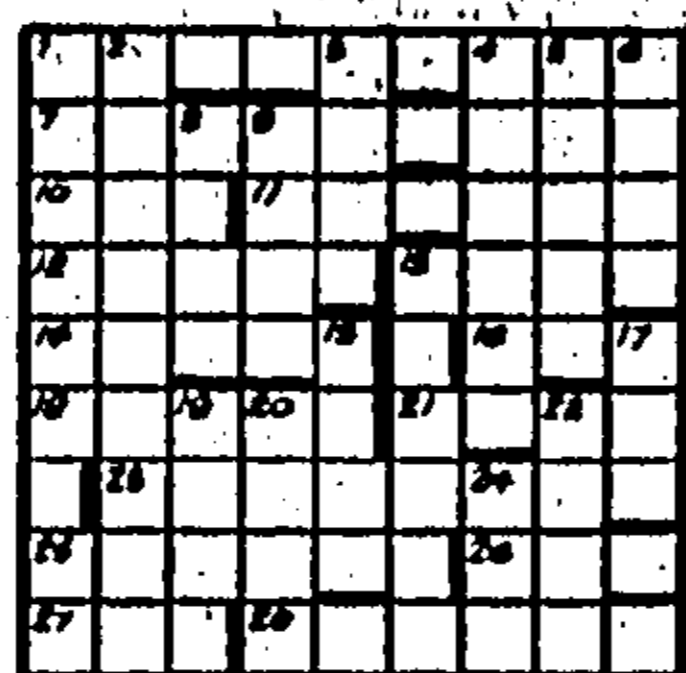
I NOTICE already a rather blase, superior tone in the talk about going to the moon as though the whole thing were rather suburban, not a bit smart. "Mr. dear, the people who want to go in these rockets! Really too impossible." I suggest Andromeda, whose nebula is 33,000,000,000,000,000 miles from the earth, for those who want to get "away from it all." There is one snag. The light from this nebula takes several thousand millions of years to reach the earth, so there is not much hope of a return. I you should happen to be disappointed with what you find up there, Vojnie la galere!

Songs of Innocence
The waiter greets me like a friend
When I sit down to dine;
He says, "Pray let me recommend
This admirable wine."
"Richebourg," the pretty
label says.
It tastes like ink but I
know very well that, nowadays,
A label cannot lie.

The teleprinter
In order that voices and music
from the screen may be heard
above the roar of traffic in
crowded streets, the volume of
sound can be increased to an
unbelievable pitch. Tests have
already been carried out. A
distorted musical version of
"Julius Caesar" was watched in
a teleprinter which hovered a
few feet above a motor-cycle
rally, with road-drills at full
blast close by. The cheering
of the studio audience drowned
everything, including the play.
I cannot follow this.

WHICH would you rather be
a man with a steaming hat
and aluminum boots or a man
with an aluminum hat and
steaming boots? "It is not an
easy question to answer. Most
of the candidates who were
asked it in a recent oral
examination avoided a decision
by saying that the problem could
not possibly arise. One candi-
date answered, "In either case,
I would go into hiding." An-
other said, "I would be frozen
in, in either eventuality, and
would behave so naturally that
people would ignore my uncon-

CROSSWORD



Across
1. Garment on many a mantle-
piece. (4)
7. It holds water. (9)
10. See in the past tense. (3)
12. Feeble. (5)
13. It may be a snare. (4)
14. Does this singer strike a light
note? (9)
15. This kind of work may make a
radio system. (8)
16. The poet has written of the
"Hill of the..." (4)
21. Crocodile one is not considered
"fierce." (4)
23. "Her ancient..." (4)
25. Other come up as ruse. (8)
26. The Battle of Britain heroes. (8)
27. It indicates a maiden name.
28. Twice pitch for an old warrior.
(10)

Down
1. He's a worker who can show
pride in what he does. (9)
2. Give more for a good maybe. (9)
3. You may have something to say
about this examination. (4)
4. It's in the medical cupboard.
(10)
5. Woman must weep—in stone.
(5)
6. Twice a stretch of water in
Ireland. (4)
8. Burn. (4)
9. It's a heroic deed story. (4)
11. If you have one today in this
you can only limp along. (10)
17. This is often heard three
times before
again. (3)
19. Miss Aylmer
20. T. N. E. E.
22. Length
24. This is to
"word" a good word. (4)
25. It's in the
raft. (3)

TARGET

Y E O
E G A
L N G
How many words of four letters or more can you find in the letters in the list below? (No foreign words; no proper names. TODAY'S TARGET: Y E O E G A L N G. Words must be made from the letters in the list. 25 words excellent. Solution tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Actor
atlas amic aortic arch arctic atom
atomic catch chair charm chaotic
chariot charm chair chair
CHROMATIC coach coat coat, comm
cran cran hair harvest harm har-
monious most mocha mohair moral
ouch ouch area rail ratl ratio
roacum rota tarce thoracic tram
treacle.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

A Most Unusual Farmer

— He Didn't Raise Things, He Lowered Them —

By MAX TRELL

EVERYONE in the Playroom
was talking about what they
were going to be when they
grew up. Knarf, the shadow-
boy with the turned-about
name, said he was going to be
a let-alone pilot.

Mary-Jane, the Rag Doll, said
she was going to be a nurse.
Miss Gloria Curliox, the
China Doll, said she was going
to be an artist.
Mr. Trillo, the Canary, said he
was going to be a famous opera
singer when he grew up.

General Bravo, the Tin
Soldier, said he was a general
already but that he'd rather be
a farmer and raise things.
At this, Mr. Punch, who was
sitting in his rocking chair on
the other side of the room lis-
tening to what everyone else
said they were going to be
when they grew up, interrupted
to say: "I was a farmer once."

Not An Ordinary Farmer

Everyone in the room was
surprised. Knarf said: "And did
you raise things, Mr. Punch,
when you were a farmer?"

Mr. Punch shook his head.
"No, I wasn't an ordinary
farmer. I didn't bother raising
things. I lowered them."

Knarf and Teddy the Stuffed
Bear and Mary-Jane and Miss

Curliox and General Bravo and
Mr. Trillo all stared at Mr.
Punch, not knowing what to
say. For never had they heard
of a farmer who spent his time
lowering things instead of rais-
ing them.

Mr. Punch just smiled. "Let
me explain," he said. "I started
out by deciding to raise cotton.
I had quite a pretty farm. I
was on a hill. There were quite
a lot of rocks on my farm and
a great many tree stumps. Be-
fore I could raise my cotton, I
had to pick up all the stones
and pull out all the stumps. It
was hard work."

Pulling Up Stumps

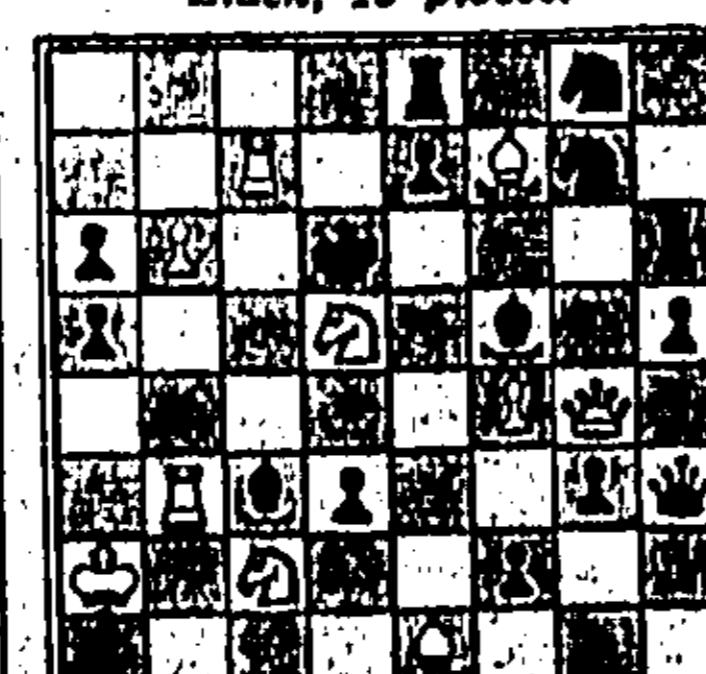
"One afternoon, after I had
worked a bit, picking up the
stones and pulling out the
stumps, I lay down on my back
to rest a bit. I happened to
look up into the sky and what
did I see floating by?

"What?" asked everyone.
"I saw a great ball of cotton,"
Mr. Punch answered. "I suppose
almost every other farmer would
have said it was a cloud. But I
could see plainly that it was a
ball of cotton."

"So I said to myself: How
foolish it is to pick up rocks
and pull out stumps to raise
cotton when all I have to do is
lower that enormous ball of cot-
ton from the sky. So I got a
big stick with a net at the end
of it and pulled that ball of
cotton down and stuffed it in a
big bin with a lid on it."

CHESS PROBLEM

By O. STAMP
Black, 15 pieces.



White, 10 pieces.
White to play: mate in three.
Solution to yesterday's
problem:
1. Q-K3, any; 2. Q-Q or Kt
rook.

Rupert and Dinkie—19



On the first part of the hill the
little pair moved cautiously and
well apart. Reaching a spot where
the slope flattened out Rupert stop-
ped ahead of him a batch of very
long grass is quivering with a
familiar rustle. "Fly, Dinkie, fly!"
called Rupert.



"There's something I can't
understand here. Do come and
look." The Guide joins him and
at this instant a little black form
leaps from the spot. "Oh, look!
It's Dinkie. My own Dinkie!"
cries Rupert.

WOMANSENSE

AUTUMN PREVIEW



Shirley Worthington wears a smart autumn suit in black and white "crinkle-worsted" tweed cut on long slim lines. The single-breasted jacket is hiplength, with an "easy" waist and unusual tab fastenings on the black velvet revers and deep pockets; the skirt is pencil straight.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Before painting stucco, make sure the surface is wire-brushed thoroughly to remove any salt formation. The paint should be applied promptly.

Add a small amount of paraffin to hot starch to keep it from sticking to the iron.

When packing perfumes, lotions and other liquids for a trip, tape the tops securely with Scotch tape.

Flavour tuna fish salad with grapefruit juice. Then use the

Serve Bunwiches For Hot Weather Meals

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"MADAME, when you first suggested we serve bunwiches for dinner on a warm day it seemed to me altogether too casual or 'off-hand,' remarked the Chef. 'But now that we have invented so many substantial bunwiches and sandwiches here in the test-kitchen, my mind has changed.'"

"A generous filling can provide most of the protein needed for a summer dinner, Chef," I told him.

"The bunwiches or bread provide carbohydrates, proteins, vitamins and minerals and the butter or margarine provides the fat. Add a tossed salad slaw or tomato platter, bowls of a hot or cold milk soup, perhaps a latticetop fruit pie and a beverage and every nutritional need is met."

"Another good point about such a dinner, Madame," he said, "is that it can be prepared in advance. The soup can be made and the pie baked in the morning, while other kitchen work is being done. Our new bologna-cheese bunwiches can be made up, wrapped in aluminium foil and refrigerated until time to quick-bake or broil."

DINNER

Garden Vegetable Cream Soup
Bologna-Cheese Bunwiches
Sliced Tomato-Cucumber-Platter
Lattice Plum Pie
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Proportioned to Serve 4 to 6
Garden Vegetable Cream
Soup: Coarse-grind 2 peeled,
small, white turnips, 2 peeled
carrots, 3 long stalks celery, 1
slice onion and 1 c. fresh or
frozen green peas. Place in a
saucepan; add 2 c. boiling water
and 2 tsp. butter or margarine.
Cover and steam-cook about 20
min.

Add 1 qt. whole milk. Cook
and stir until almost boiling.
Season with 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp.
monosodium glutamate and 1/4
tsp. pepper.

If desired, thicken the soup
by adding 2 tsp. flour, stirred
smooth in 2 tsp. milk and sim-
mering 3 min. Garnish of
minced parsley.

Bologna-Cheese Bunwiches:
Chop enough bologna (skin re-
moved) to make 2 c. Add 1/2 lb.
chopped sharp cheese, 3/4 c. chili
sauce, 1/4 c. mayonnaise, 1/2 c.
minced celery, 2 tsp. salt, 1/4
tsp. monosodium glutamate and 1/4
tsp. pepper.

Split 12 burger buns crosswise
leaving a "hinge." Fill with the
bologna-cheese mixture.

Wrap each in aluminium foil.
Refrigerate until cooking time.
Then bake on a barbecue grill
or in the oven until very hot.
Serve in the foil.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

Season French dressing for
tomato-cucumber platter with
1/4 tsp. powdered basil.

EXPERT ADVISES—

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to another seam. Press in the
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—United Press.



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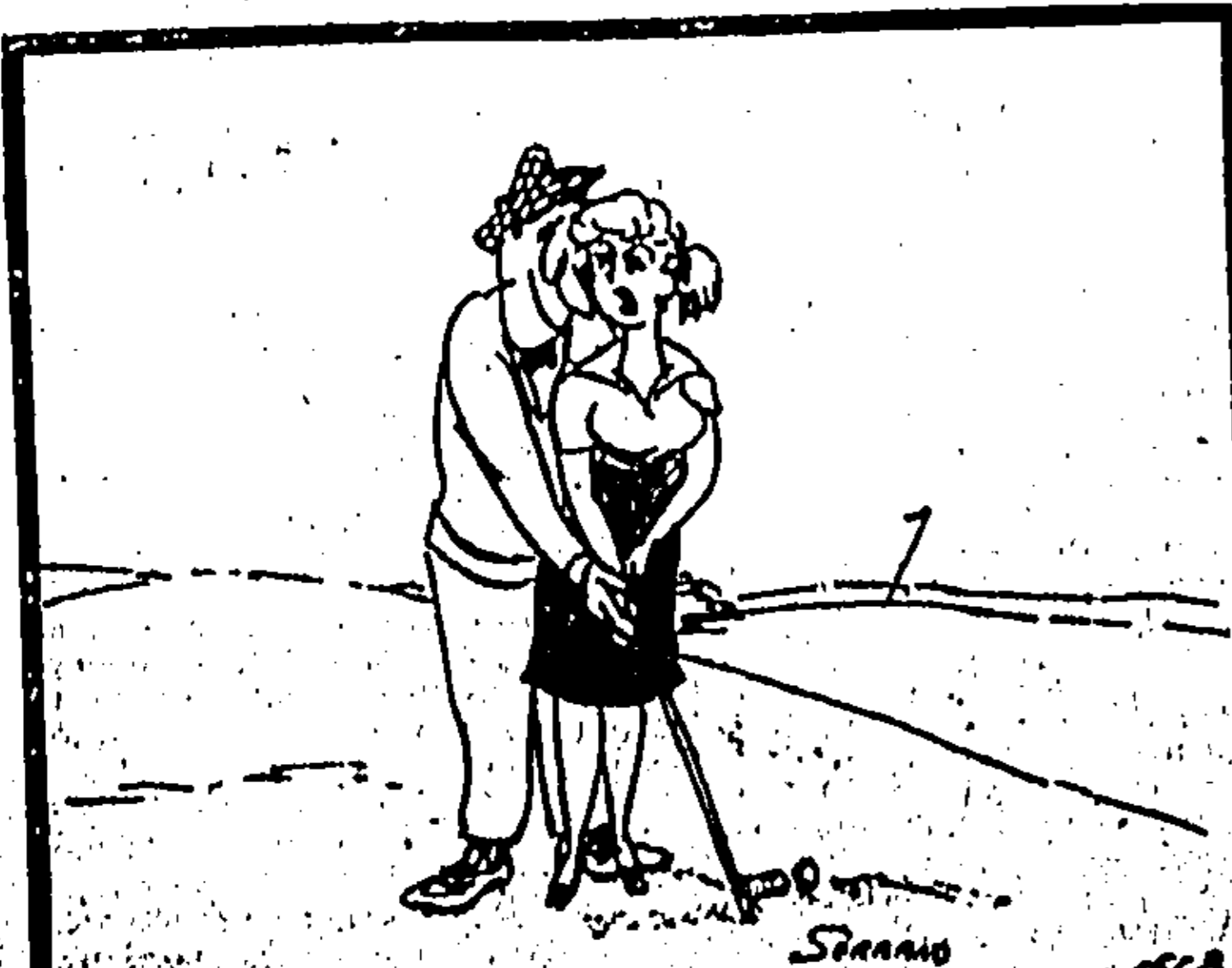
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IT TOOK NINO VALDES ONLY NINE MINUTES TO DISPOSE OF COCKELL

By VERNON MORGAN

White City, London, Sept. 13.

Nino Valdes of Cuba took only nine minutes to dispose of Don Cockell (Britain) in their World Heavyweight title fight eliminator here tonight, the referee stopping the contest at the end of the third round owing to the condition of Cockell's left eye.

The British and Empire Heavyweight Champion's left eye was streaming blood at the end of the third round and referee Captain Charles Davidson had no hesitation in promptly stopping the contest and awarding the fight to the Cuban.

Valdes is now in direct line for a fight with Rocky Marciano for the world title.

Cockell was over half a stone heavier than when he fought Marciano in San Francisco and had a nine pound weight advantage over his rival. The

Cuban had the advantage of height and reach.

Valdes as usual had a white stripe down his scarlet trunks and looked supremely confident at the start. Cockell was smiling.

LONG LEFTS

There was little in the opening round with both men clinching in mid-ring. Valdes tried some long lefts to Cockell's face but they fell short. The Sturdy Briton concentrated on the Cuban's body. Valdes was warned for holding near the end of the round which the referee probably gave to the Briton though there was little in it.

Cockell hit the Cuban very low with a left early in the second round and immediately apologized. Valdes was neither hurt nor annoyed but a few seconds later opened up a vicious two-handed attack on Cockell's face. A short right and left landed and Cockell winced. Cockell had to be told not to hold after some in-fighting in which the Briton was only too glad to keep away from the Cuban's powerful punches.

Gutierrez Shield Draw And Finals Dates

Following is the draw for the preliminary round of the Gutierrez Shield Lawn Bowls International Tournament which will be played on Saturday, September 17 at the KBGC commencing at 3.30 p.m.:
China "A" v Wales; Philippines "A" v Ireland; Portugal "A" v India; China "B" v Switzerland; Philippines "B" v Pakistan; Portugal v Persia.

Following are the amended dates and venue of the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Championships.
Open Singles Final: M. B. Hassan (IRC) v E. J. Liddell (KBGC) at Talkoo Club on Sunday, September 18. Official marker: Mr. T. H. Kinniburgh and Umpire, Mr. R. B. Marshall.
Open Pairs Final: J. A. da Luz and R. F. da Luz (Recro) v C. C. Ma and A. H. Segum (CCC) at KBGC on Sunday, September 25. Umpire, Mr. J. Tindall.

Open Triples Final: C. K. Sung, C. C. Ma and A. H. Segum (CCC) v G. Hong Choy, F. O. Madar and S. Leonard (CCC) at Talkoo Club on Sunday, September 18. Umpire, Mr. R. B. Marshall.
Open Rinkas Final: A. V. Lopes, R. G. Laurel, E. R. Rossetti and C. R. Rossetti (CCC) v L. Silva, G. Santos, R. Tay and P. K. Lau (CCC) at KBGC on Sunday, September 25. Official umpire, Mr. J. McKelvie. All the above matches to commence at 4 p.m.

The proposed date and venue for this year's Aitkenhead Shield match will be at the Kowloon Bowling Green on Saturday, October 15 commencing at 3.00 p.m.

TONY TRABERT BEATEN IN SINGLES FINAL

Cincinnati, Sept. 13. Tony Trabert, Wimbledon, United States and French Lawn Tennis champion, was beaten by Bernard Bartzen, of Texas, here today.

Bartzen, ranked number eight in the United States, beat him 7-5, 11-9, 6-4 in the final of the Tri-State Western tournament. The match was shortened to three sets after the first two took two and a quarter hours. —Reuter.

HOME RUGGER

London, Sept. 13. Rugby results:
ROGBY UNION
Gloucester 15, D. Wanderers 3.
Preston 3, Blackheath 3.
ROGBY LEAGUE
Barnley 9, Hull 81.
Halifax 22, Doncaster 14.
Rugby 9, Dewsbury 24.
—Reuter.

LRC TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Mrs. Mary Chow, favourite for this year's Colony Ladies' Singles Tennis crown, beat Miss Diana Madgett in two straight sets, 6-3, 6-2, in their singles encounter at the LRC yesterday.

The following were the results of yesterday's games:
Colony Ladies' Doubles (semi-finals): Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Chiu beat Mrs. Spooner and Mrs. Andrews (walk-over).
Colony Ladies' Singles: Mrs. Chow beat Miss Madgett, 6-3, 6-2.

Quarter Finals: Mrs. Pepperall beat Mrs. Malden, 6-0, 6-4; Mrs. Pustelli beat Mrs. G. Lo, 7-5, 6-3.

Colony Mixed Doubles: M. Heenan and Mrs. Rawlings beat F. Stuckey and Mrs. Reid 6-3, 6-4.

Club Mixed Doubles: G. B. Smart and Mrs. Scholes beat Mr. and Mrs. Green, 6-3, 6-3; Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong beat C. Nanning and Miss Zewald, 6-1, 6-0.

Club Men's Single Handicap: H. Van Heek beat M. Becker, 6-1, 6-1; M. Pridham lost to G. M. Pilester, 4-0, 1-6.

TODAY'S GAMES

(at 3.30 p.m.)
Colony Mixed Doubles (semi-final)
Court 4: Winner of Choy Tin-kin and Mrs. G. Lo and W. P. Toul and Mrs. Y. Tsui v K. H. Ip and Miss U. Khoo.

Colony Ladies' Doubles (semi-final)
Court 5: Mrs. Chow and Mrs. Pustelli v Mrs. Pepperall and Mrs. Smith v Mrs. G. Lo and Mrs. H. H. H. H.

Handicap
Court 5: J. Becker v Van de Heek. Inter-Hong Handicap
Court 7: W. M. I. Calvert and T. Liang (Wheelock-Marden) v A. C. B. Hopkins and W. R. Huxton. (Mercantile Bank) v C. H. Graham and R. O. Baker (H. K. Land Investment) v E. H. Rawlings and S. W. Wong (Hongkong Tramways) v Court 9: R. L. Shaw and L. Stokes (Manufacturers Life) v M. Handmann and P. K. Hu (China Engineers).

Club Men's Handicap
Court 2: J. Croft v D. Sherriff; Court 3: A. M. Mackie v D. G. L. Green.

U.S. GOLF TOURNEY

Sixty-Two Survivors Move Into Round 3

Richmond, Virginia, Sept. 13. Willie Turnesa upset socialite Bob Sweeney on the 19th hole today to lead favoured Harvie Ward and 62 other survivors into the third round of the U.S. Amateur Golf Championship.

Turnesa displayed the skill and gameness which carried him to two U.S. and one British Amateur Championships almost a decade ago to rub out the favoured Sweeney, a finalist in this classic last year.

Ward had to stage a brilliant rally to get past Ray Palmer, a 1953 quarter-finalist, on the 19th hole.

Ted Bishop, the only other former champion besides Turnesa still alive, stepped ahead with a 4 and 3 win over Dave Dennil. —United Press.

Zatopek To Run Against Pirie At Prague

Prague, Sept. 14. Gordon Pirie will meet Emil Zatopek, the Czech Olympic Champion, in both the 5,000 and 10,000 Metres in Britain's two-day athletics match beginning here today.

It was originally expected that Pirie would be in only for the 10,000 Metres.—China Mail Special.

NOT A WASTED JOURNEY



Nino Valdes of Cuba (right) beat Don Cockell by a TKO in the third round of their 10-round World Heavyweight eliminator fight at London's White City last night. With Valdes in this picture is his manager, Bobby Gleason. —Central Press Photo.

Railway Level Crossing Puts Paddy Bouch Out Of First Place

Says "N'TACA"

Time Trialling does not usually have any of the atmosphere of excitement and drama common to the Massed Start Race, but Sunday's 25 miles event, organised by the Pegasus CC, was an exception.

Paddy Bouch, the lanky 7 Hussars boy, had a lead of 12 seconds over Pegasus' Ron Beck when they turned at 12½ miles. At the Fanling level crossing, the traditional "Luck of the Irish" deserted him, and he was held up by a passing train, losing nearly half a minute.

As Beck flashed over the finishing line in a time of 1-3-44, Bouch could be seen on the long straight road, coming up fast. Urged on by cheering supporters, he put all he had into a long final sprint, only to be 12 seconds down. Whether or not he could have again beaten Beck with a clear run, no one can say. But his win in the recent "50", when he finished a minute up on Beck, leads one to think that there will be some mighty battles between these two in the next few weeks.

Third man, nearly seven minutes slower, was the SCAA "Flyer", Au Cheung Sing, who led his team to second placing, 12 minutes down on the 7 Hussars lads.

Times were slow all round, and could have been due to the heat, the new course, or both. REME CC suffered the indignity of being pushed down to third place in the team race, with the Exiles CC fourth another seven minutes behind.

The event made no major changes in "SCMP" Cup table, but brought the SCAA team level with REME CC in the Team Championship, both having seven points.

TEAM BATTLE

Next Sunday's race is the Pegasus CC 37 miles Circuit event. Held over 15 laps of 3½ miles circuit, the race should prove a good thing for Wilkinson, who shines in this type of contest, while the team battle will be fierce, with a 7 Hussars as strong favourites to win the "Pegasus" Cup from last year's holders, REME CC.

Although the circuit contains no hills, the five acute corners on each lap should help to sort out the unfit and the unskilful. It looks as though it will be a really exciting race. It will certainly be a tough one.

Ray Booty has made BBAR almost a certainty with his near-record win in the National Championship 12 hours event. Covering 264 miles and 391 laps, he beat his nearest rival by almost four miles, pushing up his record average to just a fraction under the 24 mph mark. There are only three weeks to go, and with Gibbons

not trying any more "12s", it looks as though all the competition will be for the minor placings. Paul Baulch is at present in third position, but he is close-pressed by at least a dozen others.

The Women's BBAR contest has a new leader, Daisy Franks taking the first place by virtue of her 1-3-30 record "25", which gives her an average speed over the three distances of 22.403 mph. Mary Dawson, (22.405) and Millie Robinson (22.310) are her nearest challengers. Mary Dawson won the Ladies' Championship "100" in the first time of 4-38-15, beating Millie Robinson by 2 minutes, but not improving her BBAR average. It was pleased to see that a member of my own club, Doreen Newton (Spanish), rode her first "100" in this event, to take third place in 4-49-30, just a minute faster than my own first attempt at the distance.

NEW RECORD

Scotland has her moment of greatness and glory. Millar, Balneaves and Kitchener of the Forfarshire RC, set up a new record for the Team 12 hours, their 787.082 miles being 21.80 miles better than the previous British best. As the courses in Scotland are notoriously slower than those in Southern England, it speaks volumes for the high standard which is being reached by our light-lidded cousins.

Ron Jowers again hits the headlines with his third 1-37 "50" of the present season, a 1-37-27 in the Dragon RC event. This makes him easily the most consistent 50-miler in the country, and augurs well for his future as a BBAR rider.

Billy Holmes, 25 miles record holder, recently celebrated his convalescence after his crash in the RAF Five Days race by riding his first "100", returning the magnificent time of 4-16-16, to win the event by nearly 7 minutes.

Sweet are the uses of advertisement. Raleigh's, having taken a full page in "Cycling" to advertise their hoped-for World Championship Sprint win by Reg Harris, found themselves left in the lurch due to his crash in training. So the full page was used to show the

strength of the Raleigh frame, which bent but did not break in the 45 mph accident.

A novel touch and perhaps the first time an accident has been used as an advertisement. Imagine a full-page picture of the tyre that punctured to lose a race for the rider. On the photograph of a cramped muscle which prevented a record ride. The possibilities are endless.

STIMULANTS

The use of artificial stimulants in athletic events has often aroused storms of protest, usually from the losers. The NCU has for a number of years waged a campaign against the practice of "Doping" in international races, but without very much success until the scandal of the Tour de France, when at least one rider collapsed through an overdose.

The matter will now be taken up by the UCI and a thorough investigation made. It will not be an easy matter, as there appears to be no definite definition of what constitutes a "Dope". Would the use of large doses of Glucose or Sucrose be considered an offence?

Or would they be called "Foods"? Or doses of Oxygen, in a some football teams? Maybe the shot of brandy taken just before a final sprint would also be banned. None of these stimulants seems to be taken in Hongkong cycling circles, but there is always a first time.

The NCU are to be congratulated on their attempt to remove this black mark from the face of international "Sport". Let us hope that concrete action results from the cogitations of the UCI. "Doping" is an unsavoury business, striking as it does at the heart of true sportsmanship. Perhaps it is merely another manifestation of the "Win at any price" spirit.

For those not yet in the know. Racing jerseys, shorts and mitts, as well as Tubular Tyres, are now available in the NAAFI Sports Shop, Kowloon. And it only took two years to get them there.

This week GEORGE ROUGHTON resigned as manager of Southampton Football Club. Here he tells his own story in an interview with Bob Pennington. He says:

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF FOOTBALL

I am getting out of football—I've had enough. Why should I, at the age of 45, leave the game I have loved... the game that has given me a living since I joined Huddersfield as a full-back as long ago as 1927?

It's not easy to make such a decision or give all the facts. I talked it over with my wife, Hilda, and 18-year-old daughter, Hilary, for some weeks before I was certain I was doing the right thing.

Like Andy Beattie, who resigned as manager of Huddersfield Town recently, I believe the job of running a football club is no longer worth the mental and physical strain involved.

For the last two years of my three years as manager of Southampton my health has steadily deteriorated.

Yes, I have ulcers, the occupational disease of football managers. Mentally too I'm afraid I have been taking it out on the family. I've been snapping for the most silly reasons.

Worry makes anyone bad tempered, but there's a limit to what a wife and daughter are prepared to take or should be asked to accept because a man's job is making his life a misery.

TRAGIC CASES

There's never any break in the tension, whether you're winning or losing.

No wonder there have been tragic cases of managers losing their health. It's a wonder there are not more.

I don't want to be always taut and cold-hearted. Yet that is the way of it now.

Although my relations with the Southampton board were generally happy, there was an element who thought it should be easy to get back into the Second Division.

The atmosphere lately, although not strained, has not quite been 100 per cent.

There are few managers who have the luck to get by without board worries.

I have wished my successor Ted Bates, the old Southampton player, who is taking over as team manager, the best of luck. He will need it. So will the majority of other managers.

BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Sept. 12. Major league baseball results today were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Detroit	6	11	0
New York	0	9	0
Miller (Gromek (4), Marrows (7) and House, Turley (16-13) and Berry, LP—Miller (0-1).			
HR—Bauer (18th).			
Kansas City	6	10	2
Boston	6	13	0
Raschl, Gray (5), Shantz (7), Gorman (10) and Astoriz; Nixon, Hurd (8), Kinder (10) and White, WP—Gorman (7-6), LP—Kinder (5-4).			

(Second Game)

	R	H	E
Kansas City	7	11	0
Boston	7	9	4
Portocarrero, Keriazakos (5), Harrington (8) and Shantz; Lauman, Brewer (6), Drodowski (9), Kiely (9) and Daley, WP—Brewer (11-10), LP—Keriazakos (0-1), HR—Piersall (13th) Throneberry (6th).			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	10	15	2
Chicago	0	0	1
Dickson (12-10) and Lopata; Jones, Jeffcoat (5), Tremel (6), Davis (7), Kaiser (8) and Chitt, LP—Jones (13-10), HR—Green-Grass (12th)—United Press.			

BADMINTON INTERPORT AGREED ON

An interport badminton match between Hongkong and Thailand in Hongkong sometime in November was accepted in principle by the First Executive Committee Meeting of the Hongkong Badminton Association for the 1955-56 season at Marina House yesterday.

During the meeting, Dr. the Hon. A. M. Rodrigues, President of the Association, read to the meeting a letter from the Thailand Badminton Association proposing an interport match in November. The letter said that the TBA proposed to send a contingent of four men, two women and two officials to the Colony.

The TBA would pay for the passage of the team to and from Hongkong, but they asked the HKBA to pay for their two weeks stay in the Colony.

The proposed visit was accepted in principle by the meeting and it was decided to suggest to the TBA that they accept 80 per cent of the gate receipts in lieu of the HKBA footing the bill while the team was in the Colony.

Miss U. Khoo, Messrs R. Young, Z. Tso and R. M. Soars were elected to serve on this interport sub-committee when a reply was received from the TBA.

The meeting also decided that leading Hongkong badminton players be invited to play in an hour and a half exhibition at the opening of the LRC new badminton court on September 22 at 7.30 p.m. The proposed matches will be men's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.

The new clubs affiliated to the Association, as accepted by yesterday's meeting, were Tai Shok, Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, Tai Hang, Royal Air Force and Kowloon Cricket Club.

It was also decided at the meeting that entries for the 1955-56 Badminton League should be called for now. Entries with the names of players should be sent to Miss U. Khoo of Queen Mary Hospital. Closing date for entries is October 10.

League Soccer Results

London, Sept. 13. Association Football results:
LEAGUE III (NORTH)
Carlisle United 1 Grimsby, Town 2
Southlake League Division "B"
Stanhelm 1 Third Lanark 2
Burnley 1 Vienna FC 1
—Reuter.

THE GAMBOLS



LADIES' BOWLS RESULTS

Following are the results of the Colony Ladies' lawn bowls championships played yesterday.
Open Pairs: Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Hong (KCC) beat Mrs. Boddy and Mrs. Poynton (PRC) 26-12; Mrs. Sequeira and Mrs. Gaffney (KCC) beat Mrs. Liddell and Mrs. Rounswell (KSCC); 22-12; Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Campbell (KCC) beat Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Duffield (KCC); 20-12.
Singles: Mrs. Hetherington (USCC) beat Mrs. McLeod, 21-12.

HOME RUGGER

London, Sept. 13. Rugby results:
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Preston 3, Blackheath 3.
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—Reuter.

GOLDEN CHURN



MOSCOW'S DOYLE HAS HOOK THAT HURTS

Do Not Underestimate These Russian Boxers

Says GEORGE WHITING

Nikolai Nikivorov-Denisov, the burly ex-heavyweight now in supreme command of all the boxers of all the Russians, knocked another hole in the Iron Curtain. He has invited Lieut.-Colonel R. H. Russell, Hon. Secretary of the Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur, to leave his London solicitor's practice for a fortnight to watch the Soviet Boxing Championship in Moscow from November 16-30.

"I shall certainly accept," Colonel Russell told me. "The Russians will be paying my fare and all expenses. In addition to their Championships in Moscow, they have invited me to visit Leningrad and Kiev."

He Runs His Stable On Military Lines

By R. Goodfellow

When Lady Zia Wernher's filly Meld won the £13,457 St Leger prize at Doncaster last week her tall and elegantly dressed trainer, Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochfort had amassed a total of £1,001,623 in prize money for his patrons since he began training in 1923.

As far as I know he is the first English racehorse trainer to top the million mark in prize money. He has won 862 races and has been leading trainer three times. He is almost certain to make this season his fourth as top trainer.

This 6ft. 3in. and handsome ex-Guards officer who has won the 1,000 Guineas three times, the Oaks twice, the Ascot Gold Cup twice, and the St Leger five times, is friend of Royalty and of many in all walks of the turf in Britain and in America.

He lives in one of those houses on the fabulous Bury Road at Newmarket. It is not a pretty house, being tall and square and rather forbidding.

ARMY STYLE

But inside it is homely and hospitable. Here the Queen and her mother have been known to have a picnic lunch in the drawing-room, when they have called to see the horses in the absence of Captain Boyd-Rochfort and his charming wife.

His stable is run on military lines. Everything has to be "just so." And at early morning exercise, on the blast of a whistle, each horse is led out of his box and the "string" forms up to go on the Heath.

Captain Boyd-Rochfort's height and dignified bearing sometimes earn him the reputation for being aloof. But those who know him find him very easy to talk to.

I myself have marvelled at his patience in times which must have been very trying. One of the happiest days of his life was in July last year when he won the King George the Fifth and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot for the Queen with her colt Aureole.

I have seldom seen a man show greater pleasure than as he took off his hat and bowed to the Queen when she congratulated him.

Captain Boyd-Rochfort once said to me after one of his recent great triumphs: "You see, there's plenty of life in the old dog yet."

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NOW AN ALL-TIME RECORD HOLDER



Being led in to the unsaddling enclosure by Lady Zia Wernher with Harry Carr up is the filly Meld after winning the Oaks Stakes at Epsom. On September 7, Meld won the St. Leger at Doncaster to bring her prize winning to £45,171—an all-time record for a filly.—Express Photo.



There are exhaust fumes wafting around in the Spot of Honour this week as we welcome those Army motor cyclists who took part in the very exciting gymkhana at Shatin on Sunday to the top of the Sports Parade.

Five military teams participated and finished high up in the awards lists of the three events on the programme.

The gymkhana which was once again staged by the Motor Sports Club of Hong Kong was a well organised show and it is known that the Club members and officials are most appreciative of the all out support given to their meetings by the Army's motor cyclists.

One of the most popular competitions run during the hot summer months has been the Inter-Unit Small Bore League. The standard of shooting, particularly among the League leaders, has been consistently good. This is well reflected in the fact that two units—Command Workshops HEMEs, and 6 COD have both broken the two-year-old record of the Wiltshire Regiment. By scoring 592 they have bettered the old record by 2.

WATER POLO DRAW

Water Polo comes bang into the news again with the announcement of the draw for the 1955 Land Forces Championships. Thirteen entries were received and the draw for the 1st Round has worked out as follows—27 HAA Regt. RA v. Lyceum Garrison, 1 Hussars v. HQRE, 1 Kings Own v. 6 COD, CPO v. 42 Fd. Regt. RA, HQ 27 Brigade v. 15 Med. Regt. RA.

Second Round games are listed as follows—33 General Hospital v. RASC and District Workshops against the winners of 27 HAA Regt. RA and Lyceum Garrison. All First and Second Round games have to be completed by Monday September 19.

The semi-finals will be staged at Victoria Barracks Pool on Wednesday Sept. 21 at 4.30 pm and the Final will go on at the same venue the next day at 5 pm.

Games will be of 15 minutes each way, with such extra time above 5 minutes as is required to reach a result. Looks like some grand sport ahead.

Army cricketers have started getting their left in order for the forthcoming season and some of them have even been coaxed lazy muscles back to smooth activity at the nets. This year the Army will have four teams playing in the Colony Leagues. Army South 'A' and Army North 'A' will be in the Senior Division, while South 'B' and North 'B' will be playing in the lower Division.

FOUR TEAMS

Four teams means that there will be plenty of opportunity for cricketers to get a game against good opposition and already there is every indication that there will be keen competition for places in various teams.

It is of course impossible at this stage to suggest the comparative strengths of the sides, either as against each other or against last season's eleven, but if enthusiasm in officials and players is any criterion then another fruitful season is assured.

South have been particularly active and after loosening-up practice at the nets they take to the wicket at Sookunpoo this afternoon when some 40 players will be in attendance to take part. These trial games will be repeated at Sookunpoo on Saturday 17th and Wednesday 21st and all of them will start at 2 p.m.

Saturday, September 24 has been set aside for a match in which the prospective players of the two South teams will take part. This game will also be played at Sookunpoo.

It is strange how the sports pendulum swings. Last season Army South were short of a good left arm slow bowler but according to current reports there are several very competent ones available in South territory this year. The big problem now will probably be where to fit them all in... but it's a pleasant sort of problem really.

Calling Army athletes. There is the prospect of a most interesting "meeting" ahead. It is reported that the Moscow authorities have made an approach to the Army and South China for both to take part in a triangular tournament in the Portuguese Colony towards the end of November.

This is a most attractive proposition and there seems little doubt that soldier athletes will view it with some enthusiasm. While it is not yet known what the official decision about the suggestion will be, I am told that it would be good advice to our athletes to tell them to start getting fit. Such a comment is a very encouraging sign, don't you think?

SWIMMING HEATS

The Hongkong Stage of the FARELF Swimming and Diving Championships has attracted a very good entry and the eliminating heats will take place at the Victoria Barracks Pool on Tuesday, September 20, starting at 1.30 p.m.

Three heats of the 400 Yards Free Style, three heats of the 100 Yards Backstroke, 4 heats of 100 Yards Free Style, 4 heats of 100 Yards Breast Stroke, 4 heats of 200 Yards Free Style together with 2 heats each in the 3 x 2 Lengths Medley Relay and 4 x 2 Lengths Free Style Relay will be staged.

Divers will also be in action and 26 of them will take part in the One Metre Spring Board and Five-Metre Firm Board elimination. On this occasion competitors will be allowed two optional dives which will not be repeated.

The Finals are scheduled for Friday, September 23, at 3 p.m. and the team to represent Hongkong in the FARELF Championships at Singapore on October 5 will be chosen immediately afterwards. The Hongkong team is expected to sail for Singapore on September 28.

Basketball has been out of this column for a long time but its return is in the form of a most important reminder to players and officials alike.

Entries for this season's Major and Minor Unit Leagues are due to reach the SQA at HQLE by Monday September 26. With memories of the popularity of last season's competition still fresh in most minds it is certain that the entry list will be a heavy one, and of course we have important FARELF laurels to defend.

ACTIVITY

Travellers in the Sookunpoo area since last Saturday morning must have been impressed at the activity among the Army footballers who are now in hard training for the forthcoming season.

The squad is not as big as had been expected but the players are working with a will under the stern eye of regular coach, Sgt. J. Tye and visiting coach Tom Sneddon of the Hongkong Football Association.

The programme is as strenuous as it is varied and residents in the upper levels must have been surprised yesterday to see a gang of husky young men on an early morning hill and rock climb.

The officials took the opportunity in a friendly game against the Police at Boundary Street on Sunday to try out some more new players, but apart from Pte Tolfrey, RAOC, few of them did very much to catch the eye.

Tolfrey who played at right half showed plenty of spirit and is now in training with the other players at Sookunpoo. Both teams made changes at the interval in order to see as many players as possible and Police, who seem to have the makings of a good team, were good winners by 4 goals to 2.

Calling unit Rugby Officers. If you are looking for games to give your potential strength a chance to go into action the Police Rugby Club has several free Wednesday evenings when they would like to arrange friendly games at Boundary Street.

These dates will be after October 15 and it is planned to start the games at 4.30 p.m.

If you are interested get in touch directly with Mr. D.A. Colbourne, Officer of Liaison, Director of Criminal Investigation, Central Police Station, Hongkong.

Mr. Colbourne can also be contacted by telephone at 2422 Ext. 321.

The Italians Are Calling Her The New World's Sweetheart

By HENRY THODY

Rome. The Italians are calling her the new World's Sweetheart. The French see her as a refreshing antithesis to the hard-boiled Hollywood pin-ups. The film-fans of farther realms have yet to meet the lady.

"The Sweetest Girl in Creation," Italy's slender, doe-eyed lovely-to-look-at Antonella Luaidi is wafting like a welcome breath of pine-scented air-conditioning into the stale movie atmosphere of temperamental, tempestuous and too-often-married stars.

Lovely young Antonella is the most-proposed-to-girl in Italy. Two hundred proposals of marriage a week. But she is heavily dated with one man. Her romance, her first, is the talk of the hour among Italian film-fans.

Italy's favourite screen lover has a crush on Antonella that is too apparent to be anything but real. He is lean, wiry, dark and handsome Franco Interlenghi.

CLASSICAL BEAUTY

Antonella's mother is a Greek, which explains her classical beauty. She was educated in a French school in Beirut, where her Italian father was an engineer. That amalgam of Greek, mother, Italian, father and French schooling has produced an extraordinarily beautiful, charming and cultured young lady.

She is a natural beauty who needs no assistance from the make-up man's magic. Her features are sculptured. Her dazzling white smile demonstrates why she was once Italy's toothpaste girl. Her lips are full and soft. Her body is willowy, with long slim legs, and it is shapely in the right places.

When I met her she was dressed, for a film role, in a cheap red cotton blouse, plaid skirt and black patent leather belt around her 24-inch waist; but looked what she was—a sweet and lovely person with all the class of a Grace Kelly.

Her eyes are the most expressive I have ever seen; dark, fathomless, yet commanding the sympathy of every male in her audience and most of the feminine element too.

I met her on the set of a noisy Roman film studio. She seemed strangely out of place against the background shouts of "Silenzio! Silenzio!" At 22 she still looks sweet, 17 and although a star already in Italy and in France she is yet extremely shy. She blushes when a strange man (such as a newspaperman like me) speaks to her.

Nevertheless she bubbles with life. She loves to kick off her shoes and dance a gay Spanish flamenco, which she learned while filming in Madrid. She figures-skates, too. She loves canasta. She collects antiques. She does not care for night-clubs, cocktail parties, or the international film set that gathers nightly in Rome's luxury hotels. "They just bore me," she says.

ONLY ONE IDEA

How did she get into the movies? Antonella's mother had only one idea for her daughter—to teach her to run a home, then hope she would find a good husband. Antonella learned to cook, to be the perfect housewife right enough, the submissive old-fashioned maiden.

But suddenly she rebelled. "I got fed up around the house. A girl-friend said I had the looks to be a movie actress. She persuaded me to give her a new portrait of myself which mother had taken of me. She sent it to a famous film producer. He rang me up and asked to see me, then gave me a film test. He liked it and offered me a part in a film. It was as simple as that."

But Antonella did not become a star overnight. She had to play many small roles. In fact,

Antonella first became famous as a poster girl, and not as a film actress. Her face became known throughout Italy as the smiling girl who advertised dentifrice.

But Antonella today is an accomplished young actress, a hard worker, conscientious and popular. She supports her mother, two brothers and a small sister now that her father is dead. Her many recent hits include "Overcoat," "Three Forbidden Tales," "Men Are Rascals," "The Tale Of The Poor Lovers," and "Adorable Creatures," made in Paris with Danielle Darrieux and Marino Marini.

Among the millions of Italians who have "fallen" for Antonella is the aforementioned Franco Interlenghi. At the end of the war, he was discovered by Italy's top director-actor, Vittorio De Sica, who was scouring Italian schools looking for the right youngster to play the shy young man in a film of what name he was about to direct. De Sica found Franco as he kicked his toes in the dust, reluctantly making his way to school.

OBSCURITY

Several years of obscurity followed Franco's success in "Shoe-Shine," but he fought his way back into the limelight and the film world via the repertory theatre.

He fell in love with Antonella Luaidi on the screen before he ever met her. Finally he got a part in a film with her. The script called for him to kiss Antonella. One evening he asked her to go to the cinema with him.

"After a hard day in a film studio you want to go to a cinema? For heaven's sake, why?" she asked him.

"Perhaps in the darkness of the cinema we could practise that kiss scene," he suggested.

"Any practising necessary will be done on the set in the presence of the director," she coldly informed him.

Franco tried hard to win her heart, but, though they worked in films together for months, she remained cool towards him. Then one day, at the Venice Film Festival, he was photographed walking hand-in-hand with a beautiful Spanish star.

A magazine used the picture on its front cover. Franco showed a copy to Antonella. When she saw it she exploded with rage, tore the magazine across and stamped on it. "You cheat!" she accused.

"But you never showed me I existed," Franco protested.

"Which does not give you the right," Antonella retorted furiously, "to make a fool of yourself with that—that woman!"

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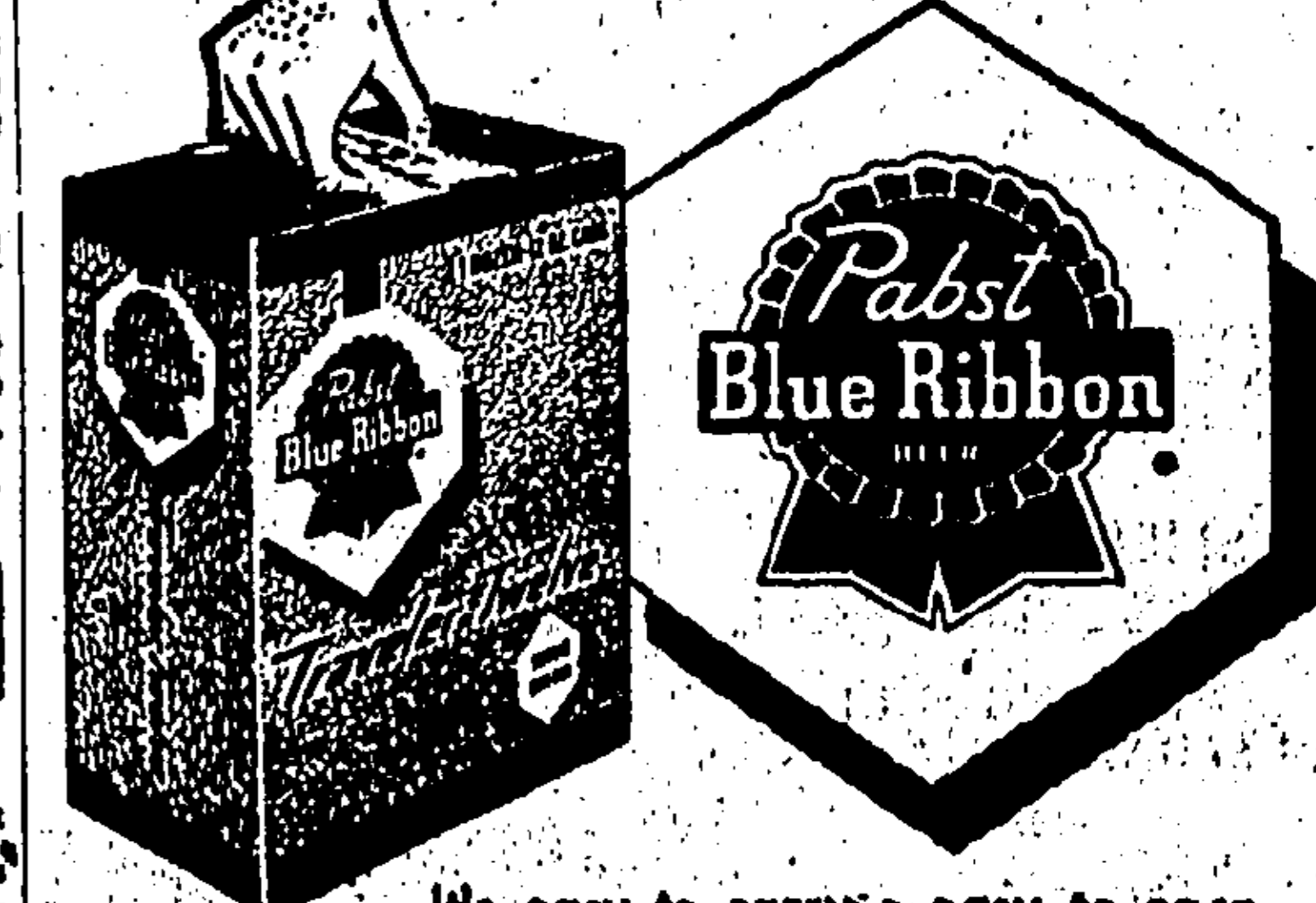
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Annual Meeting HKCYC at Kellott Island.
Annual Meetings of Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee, S.C.M. Foot Boardroom at 5.30 p.m.
Tennis: Colony Mixed Doubles, Colony Ladies Doubles, semi-finals; Club Singles, semi-finals; Inter Hong Handicaps, Club Men's Handicaps.

TOMORROW

Soccer: Sunthier League, 8 Hills KMB, 8 p.m.; 8 Hills Swimming.
Colony Swimming Championships, Third Day at SYCA, 9 a.m.
Tennis: Colony Mixed Doubles, semi-finals; Club Singles, semi-finals; Inter Hong Handicaps.

FRIDAY

HKCYC meeting at Hong Nin Bank Building, 1 p.m.
Tennis: Colony Mixed Doubles, Final; Colony Ladies Singles, semi-finals; Inter Hong Handicaps, Club Men's Handicaps.

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BRITISH POLICE REINFORCE
CYPRUS
GARRISON

Nicosia, Sept. 13.
A number of British
police officers, some with
Palestine police experience,
are coming here soon to
reinforce the Cyprus police
force in its all-out fight
against terrorism on the
island.

They are to help to or-
ganise and streamline com-
munications, planning and
operational departments, to
train auxiliary police and to
start a mobile anti-terrorist
squad on the lines of the
mobile reserve in Palestine.

British Army officers now
serving in the Suez Canal
Zone are among the ap-
plicants for these senior
police posts.

Over the last few weeks, this
Colony has donned a cloak of
security precautions without
precedent in its history, in
peace-time.

This has been necessitated by
seven months of intense po-
litical turmoil, highlighted by
sporadic bursts of demonstra-
tions, rioting, sedition and
terrorist outrages.

Many Cyprus residents and
other Britons living abroad who
have nevertheless an intimate
knowledge of the island and its
charms, are still finding it dif-
ficult to believe that the series
of events which have shattered
the good name of "peaceful
Cyprus" have indeed taken
place.

475 Tried

Since the beginning of Janu-
ary, Cyprus courts have tried
no less than 475 Greek Cypriots,
of whom 97 were sentenced to
terms of imprisonment totalling
114 years, 214 were fined
various sums totalling £1,108
and a further 104 bound over
in sums totalling over £6,000.

The charges on which these
people were sentenced ranged
from taking part in unlawful
assemblies and the possession
of seditious leaflets, to smuggl-
ing arms and explosives into
Cyprus, sabotaging Govern-
ment and military property,
rioting, and promoting civil
war on the island.

Dozens of other Greek
Cypriots, similarly charged, are
at present awaiting trial. Nearly
70 more are detained under
the Colony's recent 18B law
which empowers the authorities
to detain suspected terrorists
without trial.

As in Palestine during the
last few years of the Mandate,
unrest and terrorism in Cyprus
have a political motive. They
are instigated by the Greek
community as part of their
campaign for Enosis—Union
with Greece.

Five Aspects

The task of the security
forces in Cyprus today has five
closely related aspects:

1. To keep an unceasing
vigil on 450 miles of rugged
coastline to prevent attempts to
smuggle arms and explosives
from abroad.
2. To keep alert throughout
the island against terrorist raids
on police stations, vital mili-
tary installations and British
families.
3. To organise islandwide
security checks and patrols,
sealing off major towns and
villages and screening passen-
gers of all cars entering and
leaving them.
4. To search villages and
suspected houses in the towns
for arms and explosives.
5. To protect public buildings
and Government offices against
bombs, grenades and sabotage.

The main brunt of this task
has so far been borne by the
expanded and reorganised po-
lice force under the command
of Mr George Robins. It is be-
ing assisted by the Auxiliary
Police formed recently, and the
Special Constabulary.

But British forces based in
Cyprus are taking an increas-
ingly important part in island-
wide security work. Apart from
their job of protecting Britain's
Middle East Land and Air
Headquarters based on the
island since last December, Bri-
tish forces are helping the
police in three vital ways:

a. Troops are often called in
to conduct large scale searches
to man road blocks and screen
traffic on highways all over
Cyprus. It has already been
announced that troops in large
numbers are to be called in to
implement an islandwide curfew
if and when imposed.

b. The Royal Air Force is
helping by keeping ceaseless
vigil over Cyprus territorial
waters, and well beyond, for
any suspicious craft, possibly
carrying guns and explosives
for the terrorist movement in
Cyprus. It was a Royal Air
Force fighter which first spotted
the gun-running catamaran St
George last January and alert-
ed the security forces ashore.

Mounting Security

c. Four fast gunboats of the
Royal Navy are based at
Famagusta. They keep regular
patrols in Cyprus coastal waters
ready to pounce on any gun-
running boats which may lurk
in territorial waters for a sud-
den dash to the shore during
hours of darkness.

The ever-mounting network
of security has inevitably re-
sulted in a drop in the island's
business, a reduction in tourist
traffic, and a distinct dwindle
in the prosperous night life of
the principal towns.

Regular business visitors to
Cyprus are now getting accus-
tomed to the ever-prevalent
pattern of barbed wire which
surrounds all Government build-
ings and police stations.—China
Mail Special.

700 Homeless In
Italian VillageA-Proving
Ground
Preparation

Melbourne, Sept. 13.
More than 80 construction
workers have begun work to
prepare the new Maralinga
proving ground for atomic wea-
pon tests late next year.

It is expected that the work
force may be doubled by Christ-
mas, building an airstrip, roads
and houses.

The Kwinana Construction
Company has been given a £5-
800 contract to build a per-
manent township at Maralinga
to house scientific and mainte-
nance staffs.

Maralinga is situated north
of the trans-continental railroad
and is reached through the rail-
town of Watson.—United Press.

Heavy rains following a
cloudburst over the Italian
village of San Sebastiano
washed down an avalanche of
stones resulting in this scene
of devastation. Four people
were killed and 700 rendered
homeless. Here a casualty
is carried from the rubble to
receive medical attention.—
Express Photo.Big Blow Up
In Kenya

Nairobi, Sept. 13.
The Kenya authorities have
decided to destroy the powder-
magazines they are sitting on before it
blows up.

The Defence Minister an-
nounced today that inspectors
will destroy hundreds of
thousands of rounds of ammuni-
tion which has deteriorated
and may explode at any time.
The ammunition had been
turned over to and stored by
the Kenya Police, to keep it
from falling into the hands of
the Mau Mau terrorists.—
France-Press.

Collaboration
Sentence
Upheld

Washington, Sept. 13.
The Army said today an
Army Review Board has up-
held a sentence of 2½ years at
hard labour for Cpl Harold M.
Dunn, who pleaded guilty to
collaboration with the enemy
while a prisoner of war in
Korea.

Dunn pleaded guilty at his
Court Martial on June 28 at Fort
Jay, Governors Island, New
York.

He was originally sentenced
to eight years at hard labour,
dishonourable discharge and
forfeiture of all pay and allow-
ances.

Lieut-Gen. Thomas W. Herren,
Commanding General of the 1st
Army, on August 10 reduced
the time at hard labour to 2½
years.—United Press.

'GREEN FACE PHANTOM'

San Juan Spends
Jittery Fortnight

San Juan, Trinidad, Sept. 13.
This busy market town, a few miles west of
Port of Spain, the capital of Trinidad, is
recovering from a jittery fortnight caused by an
imaginary phantom.

The phantom, described as having "a green
face and galvanised finger-nails," was credited
with a series of exploits which made newspaper
headlines and created a state of terror among the
thousands of inhabitants of the town.

It all started when Vilma La
Borde, a 9-year-old girl report-
ed to the police that her hair
had been cut by an unknown
man while she was asleep. Three
days later, she reported that
this had again happened and
said that the hair-cutting had
been done by "a green faced
man."

The story spread like wildfire.
The green-faced phantom which was
credited with responsibility for
everyday mishaps. Terror
spread.

Women huddled together near
their children when darkness
set in and talked in muted
whispers, while their menfolk,
between sips of warming rum,
patrolled the town in search of
the marauder. In vigilante
bands, armed with the cutlasses
used for cutting sugar cane,
sticks, and other weapons.

Statement

There was even talk of
evacuating the children from the
town and some were actually
sent to stay with relatives in
other parts of the island.
The police assiduously in-
vestigated every report made to
them and issued a statement to
dispel the "extension of the
atmosphere of hysteria and
panic."

They described the two in-
cidents in which Vilma said
that she had had her hair
clipped as being "undoubtedly
capable of simple explanation."
But the explanation is still
awaited.

The story of the green-faced
phantom adds yet another to
the many fantastic tales which
have from time to time gripped
these superstitious islanders.

Some years ago, for instance,
a Chinese shopkeeper at Cedros,
a small fishing town on the
south-western tip of Trinidad,
disappeared. He had a gold tooth
and was known to wear a gold
wristlet watch.

While the shopkeeper was
missing, a peasant-farmer re-
ported that a strange donkey
had strayed on to his land and
that it had a peculiarity on one
of its teeth.

As the story spread round the
town, the donkey was credited
with having a gold tooth and
one version went so far as to
say that a gold wristlet watch
was strapped round one of its
forelegs.

The superstitious were ready
with their explanation. The
Chinese shopkeeper had turned
into a donkey. The donkey was
"arrested" by the townspeople
and taken to San Fernando, the
southern capital about 25 miles
away, to the northeast. Crowds
followed. When the donkey was
turned over to the police in
San Fernando, thousands were
watching.

There was talk of removing
the donkey to police headquar-
ters in Port of Spain—when
the Chinese shopkeeper re-
appeared with his gold tooth and
his gold wristlet watch intact.
The donkey went back to work.

Only in February of this
year, while Princess Margaret
was touring the West Indies, a
19-year-old youth was found
lying unconscious in a clump
of bamboo about two miles from
the hamlet of Gasparillo, near
Point-a-Pierre, some 10 miles
north of San Fernando.

When he recovered, he said
that he was walking along a
lonely road early in the morn-
ing when he heard a rustling
sound. The chill air grew warm-
er, and "a highly perfumed
lady dressed in red" appeared
near him. As she moved off, he
tried to catch up with her, but
he was overcome with drow-
ziness and lay down on the
ground.

"I had a dream that I was
with the lady in a beautiful
modern building," he declared.
Old women in Gasparillo said
that he was extremely lucky to
have been found. They told him
that it he had looked carefully,
he would have seen that the
feet of the lady in red were
turned backwards. If he had
not been found, they said, the
lady in red would have kept
him living in a dream-state of
luxury until he died of starva-
tion.

A little more than four
months earlier, a charcoal
burner working in a lonely
section of the Gumpo forest at
La Brea, west of San Fernando,
reported seeing a phantom
figure—ten hours after he had
passed out through shock.

He said that he heard a clank-
ing of chains and groans and
after sounds of movement in
some nearby bushes, there
emerged the "tallest and
strangest man" he had ever
seen.

His eyes burned, and his
hair was at least two feet long,"
the charcoal burner explained.
"His arms and legs were
covered with hair."
He advanced on the charcoal
burner who only recovered after
being carried home uncon-
scious.

Ending this as it began, in
San Juan, there is the story of
the 18-year-old secondary
schoolboy named Dase who, in
September of last year, disap-
peared from home, leaving be-
hind a note telling his parents
not to worry unduly as he
would be back.

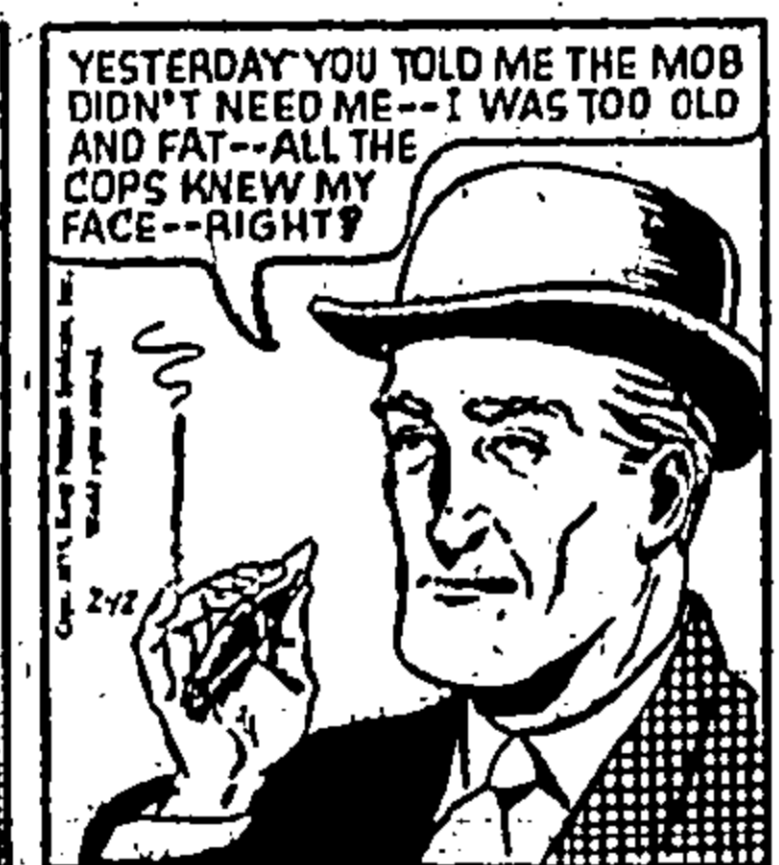
The note explained that in
searching for the explanation he
had become so obsessed with his
Bible studies that he had
decided to go into the forest to
pray for 40 days and
nights as Christ had done. In
the wilderness, he was attacked
by a green-faced man, who
had read about in the
Bible.

Dase was found asleep in a
clump of bamboo by his father
searching for the boy. The boy
was a good student, a member
and a hymnist of the United
Church of Canada.

Even when he had been taken
home, he continued to see the
green-faced man and others—China
Mail Special.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



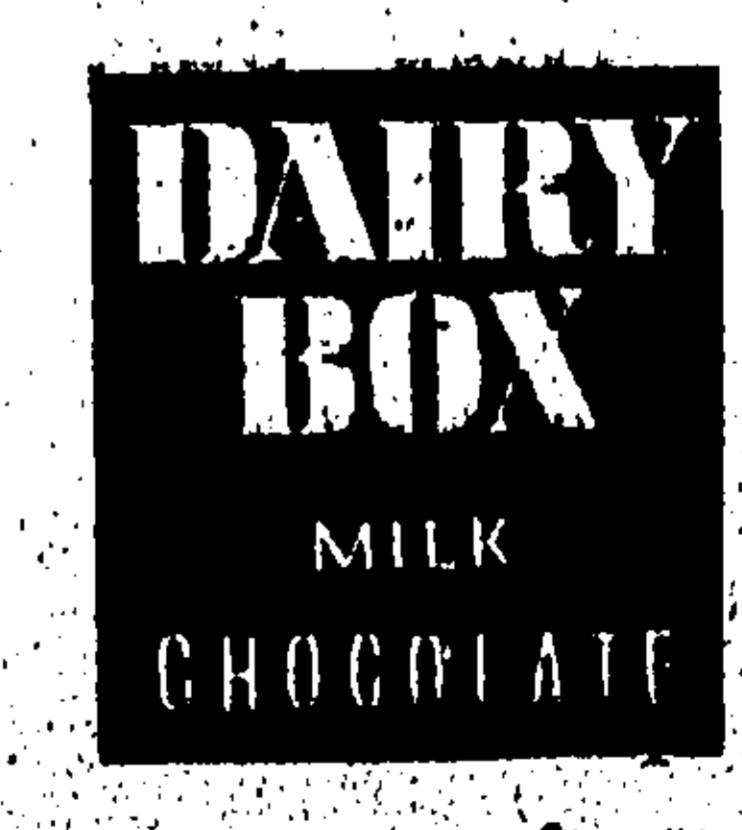
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By Frank Robbins



TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR COTTON

WORLD COTTON MARKETS

New York, Sept. 13. Cotton future prices today retreated for the fourth session in a row with all 1956 deliveries to seasonal lows.

Losses ranged up to around \$1.50 a bale with nearby October showing the widest setback as holders liquidated before first notice day—Sept. 24.

Elsewhere, traders reported liquidation of "stale long positions" supported from holders discouraged by overhanging uncertainties and who decided to switch over to stocks and the faster-moving commodities like coffee, cocoa, rubber and some of the grains.

With the market on the verge of the heavy marketing season, traders were encouraged to lighten holdings pending developments in the plan to dispose of the Government raw cotton.

Generally favourable crop news and quietness of the textile market also acted to discourage new buying interest. The main demand came from covering by satisfied short and a routine demand from mills, shippers and other trade interests.

The Government weekly weather and crop summary, apart from the Atlantic coastal area, was construed favourably. Heavy showers caused additional boll rot and weevil activity in north-eastern sections. In the middle belt, cotton opened rapidly and in Texas the harvest was reported very active in central and northern areas. Hot dry weather was mostly ideal in the far southwest.

Trading volume and open interest in the exchange today were:

Month	Volume	Open	Interest
Oct.	25,000	737,000	25,000
Nov.	15,000	350,000	15,000
Dec.	10,000	220,000	10,000
Jan.	5,000	110,000	5,000
Feb.	3,000	60,000	3,000
Mar.	2,000	40,000	2,000
Apr.	1,000	20,000	1,000
May	500	10,000	500
Jun.	200	4,000	200
Total	144,000	2,142,000	144,000

NEW YORK

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.
33.00	33.13-14	32.90	32.70	32.50	32.30	32.10	31.90	31.70	31.50	31.30	31.10	30.90

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.
33.25	33.15	33.00	32.85	32.70	32.55	32.40	32.25	32.10	31.95	31.80	31.65	31.50

Liverpool and San Paulo cotton prices were unavailable.—United Press.

Singapore Stock Market

Singapore, Sept. 14. Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

Company	Price
Batu Lintang Rubber Co. Ltd.	11.50
British Petroleum	41s
Synthetic Rubber	22s 10d
Consolidated Tin	22s 10d
Fraser & Neave Ltd.	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 7 1/2%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 10%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 12 1/2%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 15%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 17 1/2%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 20%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 22 1/2%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 25%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 27 1/2%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 30%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 32 1/2%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 35%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 37 1/2%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 40%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 42 1/2%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 45%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 47 1/2%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 50%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 52 1/2%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 55%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 57 1/2%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 60%	11.75
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Fraser & Neave Ltd. 72 1/2%	11.75
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Fraser & Neave Ltd. 77 1/2%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 80%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 82 1/2%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 85%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 87 1/2%	11.75
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Fraser & Neave Ltd. 92 1/2%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 95%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 97 1/2%	11.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 100%	11.75

LONDON METAL PRICES

London, Sept. 13. The tin market remained steady with spot and three months marked up 1/4 to 1/2%. Turnover was 80 tons. Lead and zinc were steady while copper was easy. Prices closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

Commodity	Price
Tin spot	74 1/2
Tin 3 months	74 1/2
Copper spot	27 1/2
Copper 3 months	27 1/2
Lead 1st half	10 1/2
Lead 2nd half	10 1/2
Zinc 1st half	10 1/2
Zinc 2nd half	10 1/2

GROWING IN ISRAEL

Tel-Aviv, Sept. 13.

"White Gold," as Israelis call the cotton in their fields, is becoming a promising branch of the country's economy.

When the cotton-picking season gets into full swing this month Israeli cotton-growing will pass from the experimental to the commercial phase.

Although barely three years have passed since cotton farming was introduced, experts, farmers and the average Israeli have become great enthusiasts about the promising prospects for its effect upon Israel's economic future.

One foreign expert described cotton prospects here as follows: "You will certainly gather the crops of the 'white gold' while the hunt for the 'black gold' is still going on." This was a reference to the intensive search for oil in this country, which lies on the fringe of the rich Middle-Eastern oil basin.

Israel has many regions with the hot, dry air and the heavy, chalky soil required for cotton growing.

Beisan Valley

The Beisan Valley is particularly suitable because its salty spring waters, unsuitable for other crops, can be used to irrigate cotton land. It was in this valley that cotton planting started three years ago on an experimental scale.

This year, cotton covers an area of some 22,000 dunams (5,500 acres) in various parts of the country "from Dan to Beersheba."

But although successful experiments have been only on a modest scale, dynamic Israeli planners, driven by their country's urgent need for development are already talking of projects to expand cotton-growing over an area of 350,000 dunams (87,500 acres) which, they estimate will net an income of some 35,000,000 dollars a year.

These rosy dreams are not discouraged by the "father of Israeli

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Sept. 13. Light receipts of grain at terminal markets put firmness in most grain futures on the Board of Trade today.

Wheat moved up to join the other grains in a higher trend after early profit-taking and hedging lot-up. Domestic flour demand remained slow.

The Department of Agriculture reported farmers are placing less grain under the 1955 support programme than they did a year ago. This was attributed to the fact that prices for most cereals are closer to support values than last year.

Wheat closed up 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents; soybeans old up 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents; soybeans new up 1 1/4 to 2 1/2 cents.

CLOSING PRICES

Wheat No. 2, red	197 1/2
Spot	197 1/2
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